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HEARD ON THE STREET

I believe in the future of Alix, that Alix is destined to be one of the leading centers in this district. But the citizens must not lose sight of the fact that Alix is a small town, and that it is not a city. It is a small town, and it is not a city. It is a small town, and it is not a city.

"BOB" WINS
The election of committee for Township R-23 took place on Monday and resulted in the re-election of R. C. Wilson by a majority of 18. "Bob" Wilson, who has been in the city since last winter, has been successful in their venture.

A last time is reported, in fact several of the voters collapsed and had to be taken to the hospital. The election was a very close one, and the voters were very interested.

HELP THE DESTITUTE

The union bank has received a letter from Toronto asking for aid to the family that sustained such a severe loss by fire and death on Christmas Eve, when their home was burned to the ground. The bank has agreed to help the family, and the family has been very grateful.

THE NEW VILLAGE OF ARLEY

Forging Ahead by Leaps and Bounds

Arley, situated on the Grand Trunk about ten miles south of Alix, is a flourishing town, already boasting a general store, post office, boarding house and a station. The town is growing rapidly, and the people are very happy. The town is growing rapidly, and the people are very happy.

SUNDAY'S BLIZZARD

The first blizzard this winter swept over Alix district on Sunday. The thermometer went lower and lower and the wind drove the cold and snow through every crevice. In the evening the storm abated and the weather grew calm and clear.

RUSTLING UP NEW BUSINESS

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ARE YOU GOING?

The Alix Institute will hold a smoke in their rooms. Tuesday January 16th, at 8 p. m.

NOTICE

The annual school meeting of the Alix School District will be held in the Alix School House, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday Jan. 12th, 1912, for the purpose of electing a trustee, hearing appeals, and presenting all other necessary business.

C. M. Yarnold, Sec. Trust

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

FROM THE DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS 1911-1912

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution will be made during the coming winter and spring of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (3 lbs.), white oats (4 lbs.), barley (1 lb.), and field peas (3 lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes (in 5 lb. samples) will be carried on throughout the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants should give particulars in regard to the soil on their farm; and should also state what varieties they have already tested and in what way these have been found unsatisfactory, so that a growing sort for their conditions may be sent.

Each application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed or written form cannot be accepted. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointments. No applications can be accepted after Feb. 15th.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage.

Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed [postage prepaid] to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRISDALE,
Director, Dominion Experimental Farms.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

A meeting of the "Farmers' Institute under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture will be held in the Masonic Hall, Alix, on Tuesday, Jan. 16th. President's speech will address the meeting on topics of extreme interest to the farmers. All men who work in this vicinity should make an effort to be present.

TROUBLES ARE NOW AT AN END

Some four days ago a couple of young men were busy making the town for a marriage license. We are delighted to inform all would be brides that according to the Alberta Gazette of Saturday December 30th, Mr. H. R. MacDonald has been appointed an issuer of marriage licenses.

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 Capital and Surplus: \$1,000,000
 Total Assets: \$1,000,000
 Branches: 100 in Canada, 100 in the United States, 100 in the British Empire, 100 in the West Indies, 100 in the East Indies, 100 in the South America, 100 in the West Indies, 100 in the East Indies, 100 in the South America.

A Branch of this Bank has been established in London, Ontario, at the 100, The Commercial Street, E.C., where Letters of Credit and Travel cheques of all denominations payable in Canada and the United States, can be procured, and all other business transacted.

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WHO'S WHO IN CANADA

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1912 FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETINGS

A series of Farmers Institute Meetings will be held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture in the following places:

Monday, Jan 14th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Tuesday, Jan 15th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Wednesday, Jan 16th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Thursday, Jan 17th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Friday, Jan 18th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Saturday, Jan 19th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Sunday, Jan 20th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Monday, Jan 21st 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Tuesday, Jan 22nd 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Wednesday, Jan 23rd 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Thursday, Jan 24th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Friday, Jan 25th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Saturday, Jan 26th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Sunday, Jan 27th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Monday, Jan 28th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Tuesday, Jan 29th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Wednesday, Jan 30th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Thursday, Jan 31st 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Friday, Feb 1st 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Saturday, Feb 2nd 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Sunday, Feb 3rd 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Monday, Feb 4th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Tuesday, Feb 5th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Wednesday, Feb 6th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Thursday, Feb 7th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Friday, Feb 8th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Saturday, Feb 9th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Sunday, Feb 10th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

Monday, Feb 11th 2 p.m. at 1000 Main Street, St. John's, Nfld.

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The Delburne Chinook

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WHAT WE'RE DOING

By "TED"

Mr. Johnson of Hillhouse was in Delburne on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean were entertained at Dinner Tuesday evening last.

Mr. Port Beaver is passing this week on his mail route.

This building will be a splendid addition to Delburne and is now well under way.

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News (Friday) made a business trip to Westlock Monday.

Read the "A" Stamp" said members in the town.

Don't miss the big dance in Tisdale this (Friday) evening.

Mayor, Shaver and Patton drove to Delburne on Monday.

D. M. Hall of Red Deer was in town Wednesday night, staying here.

Mr. Hamilton of Leduc was in town Wednesday night, staying here.

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LOCAL MANAGER

"NOT LOST BUT GONE BEFORE"

At her home in Hospital District between West of Alix, Alix, at 2 o'clock, Dec. 21, Mrs. H. F. Blackford, formerly Miss Campbell, passed away. Mrs. Blackford departed peacefully though she had suffered severely for some time from cancer, lungs. The funeral will be held at the exact hour of her sudden death but her belief in God was unshaken to the end. Mrs. Blackford was a member of the Methodist Church and a devoted member of the Ladies' Aid Society. She was a kind and loving mother and a devoted wife. Her death was a great loss to her family and to the community. The funeral will be held at the exact hour of her sudden death but her belief in God was unshaken to the end. Mrs. Blackford was a member of the Methodist Church and a devoted member of the Ladies' Aid Society. She was a kind and loving mother and a devoted wife. Her death was a great loss to her family and to the community.

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ALL OUR GROCERIES UN-
DER THIS NAME ARE GUAR-
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We assure that a Tea
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**IT HAS
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Our Customers

We thank you for your kind and
kindness during the past few weeks, when
we have seen every stock had been so com-
plete an acceptance of our supplies, that
we explain that it was our endeavor to reduce
the stock, previous to the end of our business
term.

THAT TIME IS PASSED

New Goods are brought and in fact, we are
now in a position to supply you with

**The Purest and Best
OF ALL GROCERIES
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We have the exact
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and "Clean Line" in
member's Cup of Coffee

TUXEDO

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Goods Dept
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**MELODY, MIRTH WHY YOU NEED A NEW POOL ROOM
AND MUSIC NEWSPAPER ON MAIN STREET**

**Something Out of The Or-
dinary—Something Good**

The Musical Eckhardts, under
the direction of L. M. Lacombe, ap-
pear tonight (Friday) in The Old Town Hall in
a continuous round of mirth and
fun. The Tynia City Quartette is
known the world over for its bell
ringing, sham, cornet and banjo
playing. G. O. Eckhardt is his
own master of the mysterious. Anna
Kay Fay, Mrs. Pepper and Daven-
port Bros. hold an audience here-
abouts. The prevailing atmosphere
is brought to a close with
Mrs. Craney's latest set com-
edy entitled "The Old Town Hall
To-Night." Between the acts three
films of moving pictures are shown
which make it last two hours and
a half of continuous en-
tertainment. The prices are reserved seats 10c,
50c and 25c. Bring the children to
this one night's palace of amuse-
ment.

**The Farmer, The Merchant
The Householder All
Should Have It**

Whether your business
needs a newspaper. You cannot
keep home without it. In any
house you may see an item that
will pay your subscription for
years. It may be a bargain; it
may be news to somebody who
wants to buy an article that you
have to sell; it may be a lot more
to you how you can improve your
business or make more money. By
following the advertisements you
will know where to trade. The
paper tells you of mortgages and
real estate, of auctions and of other
events whereby great bargains
may be picked up. Taking a pa-
per is commercially profitable, es-
pecially to the man who keeps his
eye open. Why not subscribe now?
To get your name in the ad-
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scription free.

**Will Open For Business
This Friday Evening.**

A grand opening of the new pool
room and tinctorial parlor will be
held this evening when the doors
will be thrown open to the public
for the first night free. You and
your friends are invited to try the
tablets and inspect the prom-
ises. Moore Lockwood and Fel-
low have just put in stock of pipes,
tobacco and cigars and will in
every way try to make satisfied
customers. Whether you play or
not call this evening and have a
good time at the company's ex-
pense.

GET THAT B— YOUTH OUT.

Dr. Amange, the dentist, will be
at the Grand Hotel on Thursday
and Friday, Feb. 1st and 2nd. All
kinds of dentistry work.

THE BEST EVER

Everybody Happy. Music
Good. Dance a Success

The dance held in Tynia's Hall
on Friday evening of last week
under the auspices of St. Patrick's
Women's Auxiliary was both suc-
cessful and financially an unquali-
fied success. The hall had been in-
ternally decorated for the occasion
with flags and bunting and this
together with the myriad of pos-
itive, made most favorable
atmosphere. The Alas orchestra, Messrs.
Halliwell, Lockwood and Moore,
supplied the musical music. Good
tables had been provided for those
who didn't dance and altogether
the evening was voted one of the
best ever spent in Alix. Delight
refreshments were served during
the evening by the ladies.

**OPPOSITION TO NON-CON-
FIRMMENT HAIL IN-
SURANCE**

Private Insurance Means
With No Favor

The new hail insurance bill now
being passed through the legisla-
ture was discussed by a deputa-
tion from the United Farmers of
Alberta with the minister of agri-
culture.

The United Farmers insist that
the hail insurance shall be gov-
ernmentally administered. This
bill is the present stage provided
for private companies being per-
mitted to the insurance for hail in-
surance. It is for the first, an in-
dication of the other kinds of regu-
lation insurance.

These representations are under-
stood to have suggested that they
would be satisfied if the new bill
provided for a hail insurance which
could be available through an
operative effort between govern-
ment and municipalities.

The municipalities would levy the
premium but had made the funds
which the government would ad-
minister. The municipalities would
make the inspections of damage
done and would collect the annual
premiums, but total funds would
be levied and handled by the
government.

The United Farmers are said to
want this. It means that the
scheme cannot go into effect until
next year for the next session of
the will not be introduced until
1934.

The hail insurance bill which
has not yet passed its first reading
may be delayed now until after
next year for the next session of
the will not be introduced until
1934.

**ALIX, A TOWN OF
OPPORTUNITIES**

The District One of The Finest in The West

January, a month of sunshine,
but takes its flight into the great
snows, but the first month of
the year sunshine hundred and
twelve will ever recede before the
people of Alix as the month in
which they took the most impor-
tant step toward advancement in
the history of the town "deciding
to apply for incorporation." Many
valuable improvements are planned
for the coming year. It is as-
sured that tomorrow's activities
will take up their residence in the dis-
trict surrounding our town during
the coming spring and summer,
and thus lift Alix into that com-
mercial centre she should occupy.
With our three railways, abundance
of coal, good brick clay, ex-
cellent water and ideal land on our
little town should also be a pos-
sibility for the manufacturer and if
we push together and make some
industrialization, we may surely be
passed we shall see the old thim-
my and leaving forever on our
ward. Citizens, men and women
towns make your support, without
which we die. Let us begin.

**SCOTLAND'S STORE AT
NEVIS OPENED FOR
BUSINESS**

The Ben Shand and Dunes in
St. David's new store at Nevis on
Friday evening was a success in
every way. The number one fine
and creation of the light food
are from far and near, over
thirty couples taking part, not to
speak of the wall flowers, who give
the sale house. Clyde Man-
gus was an efficient floor manager.
Dr. Hogg mentioned the house-
hold in the way, the house was beau-
tifully gotten up and the total pro-
ceeds amounted to \$80.00. The
Nevis Athletic Club is now doing
extra hard and are talking—
very loudly on yet of obliterating
the bottom of the brewery cup.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Turnbull are
on an out-of-door visit to friends in
Vancouver.

Don't Tell Anybody

When is a Scotchman like a
Scot?
When he stands on his hands
and knees.

Why may a poet be termed an
extraordinary animal?
Because his tale comes out of
his head.

Why does a donkey like thistles
better than hay?
Because he isn't a m.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership which has hitherto
existed between the undersigned ap-
prentices and draughts has this day
been dissolved. Dr. Armstrong re-
siding at present in the city of
Edmonton and the undersigned ap-
prentices are requested to
send the same to Dr. Henry at once.
All persons owing the firm are re-
quested to call on Dr. Henry's office and
settle the same by cash or
bankable notes. Accounts outstanding
at the end of thirty days will be
paid to a solicitor.

G. F. Armstrong M. D.
G. W. Henry M. D.
Alix, Jan. 27th, 1933.

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MUSICAL ECKHARDTS**

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Remember to look up our ad every week
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good to eat, get one more. Regular price 10c

Saturday Feb. 10th, cash price 5 cents

each

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Newspaper left Monday on a business trip to Calgary.

The Model Restaurant in Telford Hall tonight. (Friday.)

W. Thorney, formerly of Westview, was in the Altair the other night on business.

Mr. L. A. Thompson was the guest of the Board of Trade meeting in G. R. Miller's room Saturday night.

Mr. Allen Thompson was a Calgary Friday and Saturday last week.

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Quite frequently we are told that our subscribers do not read the advertisements and it is therefore no use advertising. Last Friday's issue contained an ad. "Sagittarius Puritas" and signed "Annie to Miss Edwards." On Saturday a subscriber having read the advertisement proceeded to call and look over the machine. He purchased.
An ad. in the local paper will always sell as articles if anybody wants to purchase.

Send my ad. in this paper. It will pay you - H. Williamson.

LIBERALS ELECT OFF- DERS FOR 1912

At the annual meeting of the Alix Liberals Association on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

- President, C. M. Yarwood
Vice-President, A. Mathew
Sec. Vice-President, F. Finnell
Secretary, T. Finnell

Executive:-
J. B. Howe
T. Ballant
J. Stride
J. Merrill-Ad
G. Tate
G. Delrow

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F. L. CAWSEY, Secy.

THE DEBATE

A large and appreciative audience greeted the speakers of the debate held in the Institute Tuesday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. Christie who announced the questions for debate, viz. -
"What kind of opinion on public opinion legislation be introduced to Alix."

The speakers in favor of local legislation included Rev. Dewar, Messrs H. A. Luccan, H. H. Hall and C. M. Yarwood. Negative Messrs F. Finnell, G. G. Harris, H. Milnes and Rev. O. Orington.

Many points were scored by both parties, the positive meaning towards the west where business generally had improved under the no license law. Many persons being enabled to pay cash for goods who had previously to purchase goods supplied the greatest amount of labor and the town generally benefited.

The negative in their opinion stated that the most progressive one was the one who was not a liquor man and more drink was the result of no license. A vote declared in favor of the negative. At the close of the debate resolutions were passed by the ladies.

C. N. R. SERVICE

The Secretary of Board of Trade Receives Guarantee From Mr. Peffer

The Secretary of the Board of Trade in a receipt of a letter from W. F. Peffer M. L. A. of the Federal, in which he says that General Manager McLeod of the C. N. R. has promised him a passenger service for Alix but states most emphatically that the grade at that point being the maximum, makes a freight yard imperative. Nothing will be put as close as the nature of the ground will permit.

Mr. Peffer has requested the Minister of Railways to have his engineer look over the ground as the first decision as to the location of the siding rests with the Minister of this department. The Government engineer will visit Alix this week, let us look after the gentleman will, and in looking along at the point most beneficial to our own interests. Every advantage regarding Alix has been secured through the Board of Trade. Why not add to the strength of this body and already the moving on Tuesday night and something promptly with the Board of Trade - one year's every of far toward making a greater Alix.

A RECOGNIZED NECESSITY

Alix Needs And Must Have
A Public Building

Of what use are public buildings, such as courthouses, J. P.'s, police, a Board of Trade, etc., if we have no building which they can hold a meeting or conduct a case? These are of public interest and should always be held in a public building. This need has been very strongly felt the past week when these cases were tried by Mr. F. Finnell. After some trouble Mr. Woodrup received permission to hold court in a private office, but as this proved an inconvenience and annoyance he was requested to conduct the adjournments of these cases elsewhere and had to resort to the Alix Institute building. This is a shame and should be remedied as quickly as possible. Alix requires not should erect a town hall. A town hall over a thousand miles distant, and last four months old, have completed their town hall, and Alix with all her years of opportunity must still hold her council meeting where she wished!

U. S. Daily are you satisfied?

The first protocol of "The Alix Mystery-Trouble" will be held to move along gloriously at eight o'clock in Rio's room. All separate take action - Chief Nigger.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF BOARD OF TRADE

Matters of Vital Importance to the Town Discussed -
Officers Elected For Ensuing Year

The Board of Trade meeting held Tuesday evening was the largest and most largely attended for some time, and a number of matters of extreme importance to the town were brought forward.

President Crutcher occupied the chair.

As this was the first meeting in the year the election of officers was proceeded with and resulted as follows:

- President, E. A. Tate
Vice-President, H. L. Tupper
Secretary, F. L. Cawsey
The Minutes last meeting were brought up and in this connection the secretary read several letters. The committee reported that material was being raised forward and as a portion of it was already on the ground building a claim would commence immediately.

A letter from J. C. Davis of Calgary was read in the taking of a go will and a property in which he offers certain inducements for same. The matter was fully discussed but as the town is not yet incorporated the letter was ordered filed for future reference.

Dr. Money reported on the case of dislocation in the vicinity of Alix, stating that he had received instructions from the government to supply the necessities of life and medical attention, which he had dutifully provided to do. The secretary was instructed to have two loads of wood sent to the family at once.

Ways and means of advertising Alix and district were discussed and a committee consisting of Dr.

Money, D. A. McDonald and H. H. Hall was appointed to interview The Free Press and submit the cost of an enlarged number of the paper to appear this month if possible. It is the intention of have letters from the most influential farmers and citizens of Alix appear in this issue, giving their opinions in this portion of Alix. Other matters relative to the advantages and prospects of the district will also be completed. In fact it is the intention to make this number as true as the perfect report of the conditions of our community as possible.

The new officers are alive to the prospects of our town and will govern themselves accordingly. Are you a member? It's time you were. "Come, let us reason together." That is the one and only way to advancement.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Tuesday evening next in the Alix Institute building. The president is desirous of having a large attendance as discussion on several topics depending thereon will take place.

Your Name is Necessary

A prominent citizen is desirous of forming a company to be known as the Alix Light House with headquarters at Alix and would request those interested and desirous of joining to give their names at the office of the Alix Press.

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KENNEY - HARVEY ENTERTAINERS

In Todd's Hall Under Auspices of Alix Institute

The people of Alix will have the chance of listening to the old favorites "The Kenney-Harvey Entertainers" who appear in Todd's Hall on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, under the auspices of the Alix Institute. This is by no means the first visit of this company to Alix, they having been here no later than last year. When we state that they are coming again we feel we have told the whole story, for who in the West have not heard of them? It is not only and Bert Harvey. In addition they have the great Frank Cray, a virtuoso, and Miss Alice Davis, soprano. If you enjoy good music 10 times, if you want a good laugh, in fact if you want an evening's amusement, don't miss this Thursday evening. They have a complete change of program this year. Don't forget the date.

THRESHERS BEWARE

Through Whose Property You Pass Without Permission

A suit brought by D. F. Prince against Chas. McDevand (three acres) for crossing his farm with a threshing outfit without permission, has settled a long question for the farmers. The defendant was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs and damages to the amount of \$100 more (the plaintiff). The whole hearing took up the time of three sittings. The prosecution was conducted by Lawyer Jacks of Cadzow and Harry Morton, Notary of Alix, and the defence by G. H. Norton of Alix. The expenses of the business were borne by the parties by whom they were employed. Probably neither would now consider a law suit lucrative and are thinking over the fable of the cat and the cheese.

Mr. Todd at Lethbridge

Lethbridge, Feb. 30, '12
Editor Free Press—
As representative of Alix I.O.O.F. I am attending the annual meeting in Lethbridge. Over 200 Lodges are here attending the U.O.L. and Lodge of Alix. Mayor Hall welcomed the gathering. A lady was presented over by Grand Master G. R. Tisdale of Calgary. Mr. Brown was also in council. We are being royally entertained by the citizens who are doing all in their power to make our visit pleasant. We attend the theatre in the evening. Tomorrow we are scheduled for an auto ride with a grand hotel in K. P. hall at night.

Good Meetings! Good Music!

The special meeting of Mr. Brown has been well attended, all additional citizens and Sunday. Do not fail to hear Mr. Brown this evening as it may be the last chance before the moving show. The music furnished by Messrs. Lockwood and Green is much appreciated.

STARTING EARLY

Stettler Making Preparations for Dominion Day

Stettler this year will hold the largest celebration on Dominion Day, July 1st, that has ever been held in the Province of Alberta. The council and Board of Trade have decided to put on championship events in several lines of the most attractive of the best character for good and everything will be done to make this day one long to be remembered. Special trains will be run from the city to all directions. There will also be special rates arranged. The city will hold the majority of events on the 1st which will be improved. One of the main events will be a champion automobile race of 100 miles. Nearly every part of the city will be represented and prizes amounting in value to a large sum will be given to the winners. Arrangements will be made for a big league baseball game to be played on the grounds with it. It is so desirable that the championship of Canada in boxing will be decided in a bout between Joe Bailey and Billy Allen.

In The Arena

A rather formal debate took place at a literary meeting in this city on the 27th night. As a result of the debate, the Alix Institute was chosen to have a banquet of 500 persons. Watch for second visit to "Ladies' Choice" next week.

Joe Monk and this afternoon I went down to the rink and saw the Reddick get thrashed by Alix. I don't. I want this show to go on down. Come along.

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EVERYTHING SOLD

The Proceeds of Sale Netted a Tidy Sum

The sale given on Saturday afternoon last in the Alix Institute building by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church was financially a great success. Four tables had been arranged for seating two and three were kept filled from the opening to the closing of the doors. A large number of useful articles were on sale and found eager buyers. The ladies of home made goods were also picked up quickly. In fact the workers were well pleased with the evening's success.

Police Have No Clue In Murder Mystery

Stettler, Feb. 16. Sergeant McBratney of the R. C. M. P. is stationed here absolutely devoid of the report which has been published to the effect that a clue has been discovered which might clear up the Lester murder mystery. It seems that the mystery gets as clear as the time given longer since the mystery teacher was ruthlessly shot down under the cover of darkness in his lonely shack, ten miles north of here in March of last year. If the police have found anything to tell them or so in the last hint of it.

INCORPORATE! INCORPORATE!

Let Us Do All In Our Power To Further Incorporation

To move (Saturday) evening the title we are asked to meet in the Institute Building to discuss the incorporating of Alix into a town. This is a matter of extreme importance to our citizens and the building should be crowded. Progressive business men are the only ones who succeed. We believe we have this class of men in Alix, and if we should not their progressiveness be extended not only to their personal affairs but to the requirements of our community. The village demands your attention to the most trifling matters, for only by looking to the trifles will be the larger schemes of achievement be brought to the front and to the attention of the public. Let us have a good meeting to move on evening and deal with this matter, for after all it is but one of the trifles necessary to the achievement of larger projects.

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LEGAL HAPPENINGS

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In Blue, Tan and Brown
A good body with a Silk Finish per yard **25¢**

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In plain colors. Guaranteed to wash and wear and especially suitable for School Dresses
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Panamas Lustras

We are carrying these two clothes in all the leading shades of this season and ask your inspection of them before purchasing.

Panama 48 inches wide 60c
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EXCELLENT VALUE

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We have secured some nice patterns in these goods, both in

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COMMUNICATION

Alix, March 6th, 1913
Sec. Mirror Hockey Club
Mirror, Alberta

Dear Sir:—We advise to the Mirror Journal of Feb. 28th that the Mirror Hockey Boys were not given a square deal in the game played in Alix recently. We now challenge the SAME team to play on Saturday in N. H. Rink.
Signed
Burr Alix Hockey Team

We understand the citizens have placed \$200 in the Union Bank and are asking that the Mirror JOURNAL cover this amount, since to be played on Mirror (same line up) say old time within the next two weeks

DEATH OF GEORGE WOOD

There died at the home of Geo. Green on Wednesday, March 6th, Angus Wood, brother of Mrs. Geo. Green, at the age of 41 years. Deceased had operated on some time previous in the Watkinson hospital for appendicitis from which he had not fully recovered when he contracted typhoid fever which he succumbed. The funeral takes place today to Alix country.

Don't forget The Mirror Hockey interests at Mirror on Friday, March 8th, at 8:30 sharp.

DEMONSTRATION FARMS

W. F. Puffer M. L. A. ...age ...the ...of Same Being Practised

That Mr. Puffer is thoroughly cognizant of what a demonstration farm should be, was plainly shown at a recent session of parliament. Mr. Puffer insisted that a demonstration was not to be confused with an experimental farm. A demonstration farm must pay and instruct, whereas the latter is to make the most of its holdings by intensive farming or otherwise (as the object as a demonstration farm. The abolition in which Mr. Puffer's arguments were put forth brought the Minister of Agriculture up for the considerable discussion and from the time of the session we are sure that every effort will be put forth to make the demonstration farms not only extremely useful but also profitable. If demonstration farms are worked on a practical basis, many more are contemplated so that the greatest amount of good may be accomplished. We must see to it that Alix is not overlooked when new locations are considered, as a government farm would add great value to the country by scientific knowledge just what our district can produce and the greatest yield when cultivated properly.

He-both were most enjoyed by our old friend "Stands" Nether. Our local police, if he didn't desert at least did the duty of the first number on the program. Hope he isn't sick. Haven't set eyes on him since.

They fell to attend the banquet in the City Hall Alix, under the auspices I O O F, on March the 5th, 1913. Well you forgot.

The death occurred at Leguile, six miles south of Alix, at 2 a. m. Monday morning, of D. H. Lusk, one of the old timers of this district, at the ripe old age of 70 years. Deceased was a wife and not family to mourn their loss.



PUBLIC NOTICE

A sitting of the District Court will be held in Alix on Friday, March 15th, commencing at 10

L. F. CLARK,

Deputy Attorney General
Dated at Edmonton
1st March, 1913

ODD FELLOWS GREAT ENTERTAINERS

A Most Enjoyable Evening Spent By All

The social event of the season took place in Teds Hall on Wednesday, March 6th, when the local lodge Independent Order Odd Fellows entertained about one hundred and fifty guests. To say that the function was a success is putting it mild. The hall had been tastefully decorated with flags, bunting and the emblem of the order. After the arrival of the guests they were seated at long long tables at which all the delicacies of the season were displayed and to which the gathering did ample justice. Miss Adson (nurse) was credit for her manner of catering to the wants of the inner man. The tables having been cleared away the orchestra took its place and the grand march opened one of the most enjoyable evenings ever spent in Alix by the lovers of the dance. The program furnished by the Alix orchestra (six pieces) could not have been better, and that is saying a good deal. Card tables had been placed

for those who preferred that form of amusement and a number of good bridge games are reported. The I O O F ball of 1913 will now be remembered by those present as an unparalleled success.

WIVES

Big "Bo" Tupper makes an ideal manager, always on the job. "Hot Man." The Highest

NOTICE

The Secretary of the Board of Trade would be very pleased to receive cheques from those who so kindly offered to assist in defraying the cost of getting the approaches to the Main Street Bridge. The actual bridge work is nearly completed, and as soon as the subscriptions are paid up the initiative work will start. Thanking the subscribers on behalf of the Board of Trade for their hearty co-operation, we have the honor to remain. Yours faithfully
ALIX BOARD OF TRADE, President
ALIX BOARD OF TRADE, Secretary

WEATHERS REPORT FOR 1913.

The following is a report of the Statistics and Meteorological Department for February as taken by the Government Meteorological Observer.

DATE	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
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3	40	20
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CONSERVATIVES RE-ORGANIZE

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Monday Evening Last

At a meeting of the local Conservatives held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:
Hon. President, Col. Marryatt
President, E. Parley
Vice President, C. G. Norris
Sec. Vice - Dr. McDonald
Sec. Treas. D. A. McDowell
Executive Committee - W. Parley, W. Gibson, G. R. Blevins, C. E. Stinson, J. W. Emile, U. W. Wagon, C. McDonald, E. H. Hall, G. Waterman and C. S. Andrews.
A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McDonald for his efficient services on the Treas. during the past year.
Mr. McDonald was authorized to interview Michener and Mr. MacDonald with a view to having them attend a banquet to be held in Alix in the near future.

Board of Trade Meeting in Alix Institute on Saturday evening.

A RECORD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Mrs. VITAL, a rural school, near the town of Hinton, has nearly made a record for regularity in school attendance. In 1910, with eleven pupils enrolled, the percentage was 100 for nine months, four pupils missing one day each that year. This year the percentage reached 100 for five months, and was, for the year 99.7. The school has been in operation only three years, during which four pupils have not missed one day. They are—Mabel Campbell, Otto Campbell, Carl Westergaard, and Mabel Westergaard. The following attended one day for the past two years—Harold Westergaard and Elmer Westergaard. The following missed one day the past two years—Alma Campbell, Ester Campbell, Ethel Millerberger, and May Millerberger. The teachers were—Miss Dingwall, 1909; Miss Dingwall, 1910 and 1911.

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The Greatest Success
of the Season

The overflow attendance at the dance held in aid of the Alix Orchestra on Tuesday March 26th was owing to the good well arranged concert given generally by our citizens absence, not one of the financial success of the season. The music was excellent and the few who attended seemed about two ladies and twelve or thirteen gentlemen had really a very enjoyable evening. While those present as afterwards could find nothing bettering which gave to make a pleasant evening, yet to great was generally expressed that the orchestra is not awarded more loyal support.

The orchestra has offered their services gratis to the benefit of the Board of Trade to use that

genuine fact it is held for the orchestra as some future date to show that they are indeed appreciated.

We are not advancing this document so much of its monetary benefit to the orchestra but rather to ensure those we are with them, and that we ourselves are white men, and that the money dollar will not prohibit our exhibiting our good will.

SCOTCH ENTERTAINER

Will Be in Presbyterian Church
To-morrow Evening

Angela Murray Gibson, celebrated Scottish Entertainer, will appear in the Presbyterian church on Saturday evening at 8.30 p.m. Miss Gibson is a Scottish singer and story teller as well as a dancer. Don't fail to use her impersonations of the Kiltie Clan, Antislavery, etc. children etc. Don't forget the time or date and don't forget the place.

AN ADVERTISING DEMON

Tuesday was tag day in Alix, at least for the policemen. We presume he was afraid of being snatched up by one of the four men at the dam, and took this means of identification for his brother policemen. He has since been trying a new pair of breeches presented to him by chairman Mitchell.

We do not know why any one should object to a wife calling her husband, by his first name when among friends but it is seldom regarded as good form to do so excepting in the presence of relatives. No one, however, can object to Mr Smith or Mr. White. And don't say Smith for McSmith. If you want to call your husband "daddy" or "love" may do so as often as you like but always in the privacy and seclusion of your own home. The people who love and love in company generally use decidedly different names when at home.

KEEP IN MIND THE BOARD OF TRADE FAIR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF NEXT WEEK

Come and have one of the best times ever. Todd's Hall will be a veritable fairland. The music will begood, the booths will be attractive and the sales ladies courteous. Among the attractions will be:

The Fortune Teller (have a consultation)
The Pink Pail (try your luck)
Blindfold Gallery (every time you hit the button you get a cigar)
Guess the weight of Mr. Pig or Mr. and Mrs. (first and a dozen others)
Prizes for the different guessing events have been donated as follows: gold watch, a \$5.00 sign, a pen case, a set of four, pair of blankets, potato digger, fancy jacks, 25 rifle, spring wagon and cigar, etc., etc.

Look for the sale of home made candy, tea, cream, homemade, coffee and cake, tea and sandwiches fancy work, etc., will be arranged. During the evening of the 4th a concert will be given and on the 5th the Fair will close with a big dance. The admission to hall is FREE to everybody come, have a good time and get acquainted. See advt. elsewhere in this issue.

C. N. R. SETTLING

Outstanding Claims Made by Settlers Being Satisfactorily Terminated

Officials of the C. N. R. and a Government official have been through the district investigating the unsettled claims of the settlers against the C. N. E. Company. This is the outcome of the stand taken by W. F. Puffer, M.L.A. for this constituency refusing to vote for any additional franchises or favors for this company until outstanding claims had been satisfactorily adjusted.

The claims are being dealt with intelligently, money due the land owner paid, and where railways are necessary the railway company are being compelled to attend to same.

Mr. Puffer has introduced legislation which in future will protect the settler for all time against abuse by any railway corporation, and whereby a just claim will be taken up by the Attorney General's department on behalf of the settler and at no expense to the latter. Thus ensuring the settler of justice without the danger of being inveigled into a very expensive and treacherous lawsuit.

BEAR IN MIND

The Free Press will be published a day earlier next week on account of the holiday "Good Friday." We invite you to come the day in Alix and enjoy the Board of Trade fair. Come one, come all.

3 KILLED 3 WOUNDED

Winnipeg, March 27.—Following Canadian Pacific railway which crossed near Annot station, 100 miles west of North Bay, through misinterpretation of orders. Both trains had orders to meet and pass at Annot station, six miles west of Annot where the accident occurred. The settlers inside had two engines and the southern train passed Annot instead of waiting for the other train.

They met with a frightful impact, demolishing a number of cars and tearing up the track for a considerable distance, taking up tracks for many hours. A farmer named Jackson of Owen Sound was killed, J. Smith, engineer of Toronto was taken to the Toronto hospital where he died, a female named Spill was killed and is supposed to be killed. Engineer Hunter was injured and a female named Lloyd was seriously injured and may not recover. A farmer named Conley was also seriously injured. The cause of the accident was one hundred miles west of the place where Thursday's accident occurred.

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The best entertainment of the season

5 PERFORMERS

Mr. Joe Fox Mr. Rob Fox Miss Grace Webster Miss Isabel Henderson

TODD'S HALL ON TUESDAY, APRIL 2

In aid of of Presbyterian Church Building Fund

TICKETS 75c

Place of hall at Williamson's Hardware

Mrs. Myslop, organizer for the W. C. T. U., will conduct a service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday Evening next in the interests of that society. Miss Gibson will render a solo at this service.

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TO THE PUBLIC

Having sold my butcher business in Ails to Messrs.
Mackie and Parker I wish to thank the public of this
vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past. As the
business has been established and has grown to the present
proportions under the management of my successors.
So far as the public are concerned the change will
be in the same only. Mr. Mackie will retain all accounts
all outstanding accounts to be paid by April 15th except
however to customers who wish to settle with me and
the market for what you have to sell.

Alex Macdonald Yours Respectfully W. F. PERRY

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. J. Hume of Calgary was an Alix
visitor over Sunday.
The leading merchants of Ails were
out in the Free Press.
Mr. E. Hume of Hume was in Ails
on business Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hume returned
from their visit to the city on Monday.
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Tents & Awnings, prices defying competition

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EDITORIAL

"Why don't they dam the

Mississippi? Because dam it

they can't?"

"Why don't they U. S. author-

ize step immigration to Can-

ada? Because—"

Washington, March 21.

Speaker Champ Clark gave up

his quest temporarily in the

House of Representatives yesterday

after stopping and speaking in

favor of the immigration of

Americans to Canada by

any means possible.

"On one day in my country,"

he said, "nine of the richest

families landed up the sun, forty-

three families landed up an entire

train and pulling out for Alberta

There was not a man among them

who was not fair and well-to-

do. Another man in my dist-

riet sold his farm for about \$40,

000. He moved to Manitoba,

and purchased some hundred

acres of land up there. He gave

up a part of his eight children

on thousand acres, keeping two

thousand acres for himself."

Parents make their greatest

mistakes in their training of

children, by not recognizing their

individuality. Each child has

peculiarities in mind, temper-

ament, disposition and character

which make it an individual

problem. Mothers in lamenting

the failure of home discipline

sometimes say, "I am sure I can

not understand it; I have always

tried to do my duty by them,

and have always treated my

children exactly alike." There

is the very worst of her

failure; she has not realized their

individuality; she has made the

mistake of using the same for-

mula for different problems; she

has sought to make distinctly

different locks by the same key.

The same sun melts wax and

hardens clay.

An old lady once gave testi-

mony to the redeeming feature

of Satan; she said he was very

active. The gopher must have

been created of from his Satan-

ic nature, as he has already made

his appearance on terms from

and his ultimate final result de-

pends on construction of equal

agreed reason on the part of the

rural residents. In other words

they must fight the gopher to

kill the real.

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Sells for the same price as any other soap, but does not wear away so readily, makes the clothes like snow and improves the temper. GET SOME FOR NEXT WASHING DAY

JAMS

FRESH SUPPLIES WEEKLY

MARMALADE

Fresh Fruits are very high in prices and consequently Jams are increasing in value. But our buyer secured a quantity at the low market, we are thus able to quote reasonably low prices to you—amongst others we secured a Strawberry Jam, which while not altogether composed of the whole fruit is absolutely pure and of high flavor—per 5 lb tin 75 cents.

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ALIX BEAUTIFUL

WILL REMAIN

Let Us Beautify Our Town. Nature Gives Us The Advantage of Other Towns

Have you not been impressed in taking up the Calgary and Edmonton papers recently to note the great attention being given to beautifying these cities, the idea being to create a good impression on all persons who visit them? Well, give a little to the cause generally that will enhance the citizens and make them feel glad in their own hearts that they live there.

Why not beautify Alix? Some Calgary visitors a few days ago said that Alix is the prettiest little town in Alberta, and then asked "But why do you allow such a pretentious scattering of the time and paper all over the lots?" The Local Improvement committee of the Board of Trade have a good work ahead of them in this line as no doubt a suggestion dropped here and there by them will do a lot of good. If the good goes on the recent late

were burned off with a convenient wind, they would soon have a pretty rosy glow appearance. This sort of pretty coloring would soon present other schemes to our minds for the further beautifying of our eternally pretty town. The council too I am sure will assist and by working in harmony generally a wonderful amount of good will accrue.

Wednesday's Shoot

The first regular shoot of the Alix Gun Club was held on Wednesday evening, but owing to the wet evening very few members were present. Mr. Trenchard made the high score, breaking 18 out of a possible 25.

May 11 Pink
May 12 Yellow
May 13 White
May 14 Thompson
May 15 Williams
May 16 Red

Children's Club Entertainment

The Children's Club is giving an entertainment and social evening in the field hall on Tuesday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. The children are putting on a little play and giving flowers and songs under the training of Miss Ford and Mary. There will be other games as well as a magic lantern. There will be no charge for the entertainment, and a little refreshment will be served. Mr. Todd is very kindly leaving the hall free of charge and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Dead or Alive

Some weeks ago an advertisement in our columns headed "Honest Rotting." The animal belonged to H. C. Wilson and he knew that as in The Fox Hunt would soon begin it. Well, to show subservience the value of advertising, W. H. Brown, the advertiser, cut at the ranch reading this paper, came across the Grand field ad, which reminded him that he was there. Proceeding to the well and stopping over to draw a bucket of water he found his horse there. Of course he found out that it was better than we claim have our columns "Dead or Alive." Had it not been for the advertisement, the horse might have been lost. It pays to advertise, but don't mistake, if the animal is dead you had better hire our competent Shorthorn Riders.

Anniversary

On Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. the distinguished representative Rev. W. D. Mead H.D. will conduct anniversary service in the Presbyterian church. Special music by local and outside talent will be rendered. On Monday evening he is to deliver a lecture which will be vividly illustrated. As we foretold we are soon to lose the services of this brilliant man in the west, for the end of June he has been elected to fill the important chair in Montreal. Amid his many engagements in all parts of the Province here he comes to spend three days in our midst for the second time. We are confident that Alix and the country all around will regard him with interest and move we are sure that they will not be disappointed.

QUEER! ISN'T IT!

The man who talks of "supporting" a wife who is at working 14 hours a day, including Sunday. The man who provides himself with a family and treats providence to provide the family with a home and something to eat.

THE EARLY RAINS

Germinate Grains And Will Give Crops Generally a Splendid Start

The spread of optimism created by the early rains is evident in the farmers' smiles every where. The moisture has caused early germination and a little seedling will grow without a doubt bring forth a very uniform crop and early very favorable conditions at the very beginning of the season will materially assist in the growing of a very heavy crop, and the maturing time about the first of September will be never brighter than at present and we find the crops in quantity and quality do not exceed all expectations it is of no use prophesying.

It may be thought to imply some of the virtues of motherhood. The wisdom stands for purity; its love, beauty, its forgiveness, its wide field of growth, charity; its healing qualities, fidelity. It is the measure of observing Mother's Day is left to every one's own heart in the injunction "Lift up thy face as your mother would have you live." Don't try to be an "earthly saint," but just the "big boy" or "girl" your mother believes you are.

SHALL WE OBSERVE "MOTHER'S DAY"

A Day Set Apart For Remembrance of Home and Mother

Mother's Day is the second day of May, annually, this year. The general object of Mother's Day is a celebration of observance in every way of the mother to each motherhood and home in a way that will add to personal, domestic and national spirit. It is thus offering of gratitude and daughters of all lands for the mothers and fathers whose goodness has blessed their lives. It is a general day—"positive" singular.

It is not a day for you honor the mother or father of some great man in history, but a day for you to honor those of your kindred especially the mother who is your heart in "the best mother who ever lived."

It is a day for men and women—"big boys and girls"—no sons and daughters to honor themselves by showing gratitude to parents who watched over them with love and care in childhood days. The white carnation is the chosen emblem of the day, because it is a day for men and women—"big boys and girls"—no sons and daughters to honor themselves by showing gratitude to parents who watched over them with love and care in childhood days.

CATTLE BUYER GETS FIVE YEARS

Red Deer, Alta. April 28.—L. B. Karcher, a Calgary cattle buyer, yesterday after five years was sentenced to serve five years in the Alberta penitentiary on a charge of cattle stealing. Mr. Justice Walsh, presiding in the supreme court, passed the sentence on Karcher, who was accused of the theft of 25 head of cattle from Ernest and William Angus, near Red Deer. F. J. Nixon and A. H. Howell appeared for the crown, and A. McGillivray and T. M. Twissell, M. P. for the defence.

Monday next, May 10, is Father's Day.

RUMOR OF A GENERAL ELECTION

Edmonton, April 27.—A strong rumor is current here to the effect that the legislature will be dissolved in a few days and a general election held within a month. Madame McLeane of Carleton place has been very busy around here recently, and rumors are flying that she will be elected in finding a seat for Hinton, and it is even said she may run in Calgary.

This week R. C. Wilson went south in search of horses. On Wednesday he returned having purchased a fine horse from Mr. Smith of Delburne.

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CENTRAL ALBERTA LANDS ARE UNRIVALLED FOR MIXED FARMING, STOCK RAISING. FARMS AROUND ALIX WILL NEVER AGAIN BE AS CHEAP AS THEY ARE TO-DAY. BUY BEFORE PRICES GO UP.

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ALIX GET BUSY

Why Not Have The Eastern Manufacturers Stop at Alix?

About the middle of next month (June) a train carrying twelve coaches will pass down this line having on board a delegation of Eastern Manufacturers with a display of their various goods. We understand they are not scheduled to stop at Alix but we have little doubt should the proven that we get busy the executives could be held up for a few hours at least. Alix needs no manufacturer, in fact must have him. We have the location, the shipping facilities, the fuel, etc., to say nothing of the raw materials awaiting development. This is our chance and if we let it slip who knows when it will come again. City fathers, Board of Trade, citizens, everybody, get busy, the game has opened and if we don't want to be skunked we

must root and root hard for the home team. Remember this is not a Winnipeg delegation but Integrated Eastern Manufacturers and it is up to Alix to see that they are shown what we have and with our shipping facilities we have every reason to believe that much good will result.

Important Dates In May and June

- May 25 - Birthday Queen Mary.
- May 31 - Anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday (Empire Day)
- June 3 - King George's birthday
- June 23 - Anniversary of Queen Victoria.
- June 25 - Birthday of Prince of Wales

Deen vs. Deenk

The case of Deenk, and L. Deen against J. P. Deenk of Lignite mine up at Red Deer on Tuesday. The point at issue was the purchase of the mine by J. P. Deenk from Deenk, L. and R. Deen. Deenk was merely in the nature of a loan and not to apply on purchase of the mine as they had not purchased same. J. P. Deenk claimed he had sold mine to the Deenks. Deenk and that money paid was part of purchase price.

John Walsh in giving his verdict declared that he found from the evidence of four disinterested and reputable witnesses, whose evidence had remained intact throughout cross examination, that the Deenks had really been made by the Deenks. Deenk, he would give judgment in favor of defendant with costs, and such was the order of the court. However, inasmuch as the plaintiff had insisted the defendant in his time of need the judge considered it would be a generous if defendant would pay his own costs.

MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday, May 13th the Day Set Apart For Commemoration of The Boy's Best Friend

Object—To honor and uplift motherhood and to give happiness to "The best mother who ever lived"—Your Mother.

Observance—Loving remembrance of your Mother (for her memory) through some distinct act of kindness, visit, tribute or letter. Live this day as your mother would have you live it.

Badge—A white carnation. Expressing purity, beauty, love, loyalty and fidelity.

A thought for Mother's Day:

REMEMBER IT IS TOO LATE
If you have a gray-haired mother To the old home for every day. Put down and write the letter You put off from day to day. Don't wait until her very eyes Reach Heaven's pearly gates. But show her that you think of her Before it is too late.

If you have a tender mother, It is a loving word to say. Don't wait till you forget it, But whisper it today. We know that better mothers May thank you if you wait. So make your loved one happy Before it is too late.

The tender word whisper, The letters never sent, The long forgotten message, The wealth of love suggest; To these come others as breaking. For these none loved me vainly; Show them that you care for them Before it is too late.
—G. A. Ordish

OPENED UP FOR BUSINESS

Alberta Oil Company Now Ready For Shipping

The Alberta Oil Co., on Monday received its first consignment of goods and tomorrow (Tuesday) the firm will open for business. Alix will be headquarters and travellers will go forth from here taking orders for the different articles to be manufactured. Their chief product will be lubricating oil of all kinds, but they will also have a complete range of various lubricants, etc. This industry should prove of unlimited value to our town, both from an advertising standpoint as well as an addition to our community. The first orders are expected the beginning of the week. This is the first lot there will be more to follow.

ALIX WILL PURCHASE RECREATION GROUNDS

Board of Trade in Conjunction with Agricultural Society Will Take Steps to Provide a Park

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held in Tait's hall Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock. A large number were present from the agricultural society including the officers of the Agricultural Society. President Tait occupied the chair and H. C. Andrews acted as secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Heryford brought up the matter of obtaining a site for agricultural grounds and at the same time stated that if the B. of T. would add the Agricultural Society in preparing for the Fall Fair that they in turn would then do so in a permanent site at a later date. The matter of suitable grounds was discussed at length among the audience suggesting it was the Board and two from the Society, to look into the matter, to make a preliminary survey, to obtain plans and report at next meeting, 15 some will be suggested.

R. of T.—Meets Together and Rally.

Agricultural Society—Meets Heryford and Rally.

The next matter was the location of the C. E. B. depot and freight wharf which it is understood would be placed on Kenia's two mile strip. Mr. C. B. B. has stated that the dead had been sent very this morning. Mr. P. M. P. P., being present stated that General Manager McLeod had agreed that Alix would have a passenger service but with regard to siding he did not know what had been done, and he had been absent for a couple of weeks. He suggested that we make a strong motion ensuring the action of C. E. B. and send some to Premier's office, minister of railways.

Telephone to Edmonton as it should the information received not be satisfactory that a representative of the B. of T. be sent for an interview with the government on the matter.

Mr. Heryford brought up the matter of securing a new mayor and suggested that secretary of the board communicate with

Mr. Richardson & Son of Calgary with a view to having them construct a bridge. The bridge will be placed in Tait & Patterson's, near the river, and the bridge will be constructed at the expense of the Board of Trade. The bridge will be constructed at the expense of the Board of Trade. The bridge will be constructed at the expense of the Board of Trade.

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PROGRESS MERRY MAKERS MEET DEATH IN HART'S LAKE ON SUNDAY

Death's Toll In The Past Week Runs High

Alix Headquarters For Supplies For Three Meat Markets

Probably few of our citizens appreciate the fact that Alix is the distributing centre for three meat markets. A few weeks ago Messrs. Mackie & Parker opened a branch at Mirror and in a few days will open a branch at Camrose, giving the three businesses a supply with headquarters at Alix. The month will be prepared here and shipped to the branches where good men have been employed to look after the company's interests. This may not mean the employment of more than a couple of men extra at Alix, but this is the small industry that counts, and every encouragement should be given these enterprising business men who will be enabled to give even better satisfaction to the public than at present. A home market is the most profitable to the farmer and if we can, by encouraging our small industries, increase the output of stock to trade in Alix, business of every nature will benefit thereby.

Minionville, May 23.—A Sunday outing to Hart's lake yesterday by five Minionville young people was turned into a tragedy when three members of the party met death by drowning. The five young people left Minionville in the morning and arrived at the lake. They took lunch with them and intended spending the greater part of the day away from shore. They went out on the lake in a boat and the three drownings occurred when the craft upset.

Winifred, May 23.—Peter O'Connor, a street cleaner was run over and killed on Saturday by an auto owned and driven by F. W. Housh, a real estate man. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow.

Winifred, May 23.—William Waterhouse, aged six, died last Saturday afternoon by falling under a street car on which he was standing a ride.

Minionville, May 23.—Rearrangements St. Catherine street to join his brother, Arthur Lebrun, aged 15, was yesterday struck and killed by a street car.

Minionville, N. B., May 23.—Walter Ytlen, aged 14, took traps and drowned while swimming yesterday.

St. John's, N. B., May 23.—Owing to the small number of the history of the Minionville was offered yesterday by a Minionville old Minionville had named Kerewick, of this city, who was out water deep into the rapids a short distance above the car-wreck, and pulled to shore, with a plain pole the unconscious form of Henry J. Smith, a resident of Halifax.

The boy was assisted by David Gormley and Thomas Harrington, who formed a human chain reaching the Armenian to the shore and enabling him to reach the current which was a dangerous swimmer on account of the high water.

Smith was walking along the narrow path situated about 100 feet from the shore, when he missed his footing and fell into the turbulent stream.

He soon became exhausted in his efforts to reach the shore and was floating with his head under water while caught by Kerewick with his pole hook, less than 100 feet above the bridge.

Smith was taken to police headquarters and rushed to consciousness.

WHAT ABOUT THE BASE-BALL TEAM?

Exhilarating Baseball Match Monday Evening For Practice. Alix.

Only in all that a town or district makes it one of the important factors that leads to some creation is to be in the efforts for the betterment of the town or in the realm of entertainment. Good games are a rarity and Alix has a large group of sportsmen capable of playing a first class game. The practice slated for Monday evening fell through for the first of players. Let the club get busy and show what they can produce in the line of players and we do not see the reason for not supporting them.

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MR. JOHN WILSON IN VANCOUVER

Letter Received By One of Our Citizens Telling of Lies Used By Real Estate Brokers to Sell Property

Word has been received from Mr. John Wilson, former manager of the local branch of the Union Bank. Mr. Wilson states the real estate man of Vancouver is of the anti-union variety and he was severely attacked by agents for Mirror who informed him this line of industry, new life and general activity had a population of 200,000 souls and that the income of the new future is really incalculable. We have had some of the same dose heard of out about our own little town and would advise the Mirror people to get over the wild nature in no benefit can be derived from having this kind of religion prevalent. Alix Board of Trade has gone over advertisements of a similar nature and complained that it is done from misapprehension. We have had the injury of having lots sold at distances from which no settlement has resulted and are not out to back anyone in the future who are not out to assist in placing bona fide industries in our municipality which will give an actual result to any real estate they may have to sell. Alix is becoming rich and steadily growing but we must be ever alert that every modest proposition has sufficient merit to warrant the publicity given it. Even the old country is talking of having propositions investigated to protect investors. Let us see that Alix has the highest market in the entire of those investors.

It is another column of this line to defend for the erection of a brick school house are being called for by the secretary of the Olive school district. This progressive little town is now up to date and we congratulate them on their progress.

ORCHESTRA CELEBRATE

Don't forget the dance to be given under the auspices of the Board of Trade in aid of the Alix Orchestra. The Board of Trade are meeting in this matter in appreciation of the aid given by the orchestra at their late. The management guarantees a well conducted evening.

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH ON PLAINIE

Vermillion, Alta., May 23.—A local incident occurred yesterday afternoon at the household of George Rankford near this town where his wife was so seriously burned that she died from the shock a few hours later.

Mrs. Rankford was burning some chips not far away from the house, when somehow or other her dress caught fire, and she quickly became wrapped about with convulsions of flame.

There was no one at hand to hear her shrieks and when help did arrive it was too late.

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By Mrs. J. M. G. G. G.

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It is the mother's duty to guard her daughter's honor...

When a mother sends her daughter into the world...

While the great American people...

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A Nordic Mother and Her Son

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Washington's Dispatch

How He Was Deceived and the Reply That Was Brought Back

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By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta and District Court of Wetaskiwin at the suit of W. Barker, Plaintiff, against the Estate of W. Barker, Defendant.

W. Barker, Plaintiff, against the Estate of W. Barker, Defendant. The following debts and claims are due to the Plaintiff from the Defendant: 1. \$100.00 for goods sold and delivered.

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The Director, Dominion Experimental Farms has issued a circular potato canker inoculation with which apparently unpreventable and incurable potato disease, Canadian soils are threatened. The potato crop of Canada runs from 90 to 50 million bushels north from 15 to 30 million dollars annually, which will indicate the necessity of every citizen and the government doing everything in their power to prevent the introduction of this most dangerous potato disease into our soils.

None of the disease exists at present in Canadian soil. Within a few days the planting of potatoes will be general throughout the country. In view of this, let every person interested in growing potatoes on however large or small scale is hereby strongly urged to refrain from using for seed

15TH LIGHT HORSE

Lieut. J. C. Moore of the 15th Light Horse, will visit the Alix, Alberta and also wish to attend, at the Grand Hotel on Tuesday evening of next week at 8 p. m. For some months past the formation of a squad for Alix and district has been discussed and the visit of the Lieutenant, the out-come. Too many people like a matter of this nature to be seriously and imagine that if they may meet tomorrow and we feel they may want to see the day after. This idea is very erroneous. Take the day after tomorrow and we feel that this military training given the school boys tends to make them more keen and intelligent. Let all attend this meeting and at least show sympathy with the movement.

At the risk of being thought optimistic we opine that the C. N. will give Alix passengers a new look at the west. My yours,

YOUR PRESENCE REQUESTED

THE Regular Meeting of the Alix Branch of the Alix Free Press will be held in the Hall on Tuesday evening, June 1st, at 8 p. m. The Board is sending all its love for Alix and vicinity and is much obliged to the hearty co-operation of every citizen of the town and district. Possible improvements are being made under your advice and the Board desires your views and assistance.

GREAT RAINS

Hasten Growth of Crops Throughout Alix Alberta

The progress of the crops throughout Alix has made over the promise joyful and the immense rainfall of Sunday and Monday, followed by the gloomy weather of Tuesday, has put all our farmers in a state of delight. A bumper crop is expected and our advice now is to prepare for even greater things next year. If you have not been following it we can do some things. If you have your hands all worked down south it is time to converse the July 21st August rains you will find sufficient moisture to guarantee the crops of next year and give your crops a healthy start, and that start will come early enough to insure the grains having plenty of time to mature before providing for the harvest period. Let us work intelligently so that our district will show what it is capable of and its greatness will be seen over the whole continent.

TREE PLANTING

A number of our citizens have been anxious to identify their premises by the planting of trees. According to the matter was considered by our town dues also approved the idea, expressing the hope that all citizens were to make, and gave the necessary permission to go ahead and plant. May we be desired. Now is the time while our towns is in the infancy and we hope that all citizens of present will profit by the stamp-out.

We would suggest that any next Wednesday afternoon, either holiday and all places of business will have tree planting will be in order.

GUN CLUB SHOOT ON VICTORIA DAY

W. Pettet Winner of High Average With Walter Sims a Close Second

At 3 p. m. on May 21st a large number of our "Guns" gathered in the traps to shoot for the various prizes donated by the merchants of Alix. The day was all that could be desired and the shooting very good, considering that the majority of contestants were green at the traps. A goodly number of spectators were present to witness this the first prize cup of the season. The afternoon's sport had been divided into two classes "A" and "B" with three events to each class. Following is the list of events and prize winners:

- CLASS A**
Event No. 1—Target 20 birds
W. Pettet 17 E. Stoll 15
H. R. Smith 10 A. Thompson 10
W. Sims 16 H. Mc-Gee 7
1st prize—Pip—Mc-Gee
2nd—Matchless—Sims
Competition—Whip—Mc-Gee
In the shoot off for second place Sims defeated Sims.
Event No. 2—Target 15 birds
Pettet 13 Thompson 7
Stoll 13 E. Stoll 7
Smith 9 Mc-Gee 4
1st prize—Box Cigar—Sims
2nd—Point half—Pettet
Competition—Thompson—Mc-Gee
In the shoot off for first place Sims defeated Pettet.
Event No. 3—Target 15 birds
Pettet 14 Thompson 16
Stoll 15 Sims 9
Smith 10
1st prize—Fountain Pen—Pettet
2nd—Full ball—Sims
Competition—Gun Chamber—Sims

- CLASS B**
Event No. 1—Target 20 birds
Mc-Gee 18 Sims 7
Goldberg 12 W. Sims 5
Stoll 11 K. Smith 5
Mackin 10
1st prize—Pip—Mc-Gee
2nd—Fountain half—Goldberg
Competition—Whip—Smith
In the shoot off for first place Mc-Gee defeated Goldberg.
Event No. 2—Target 15 birds
Stoll 8 Mackin 5
Goldberg 6 Mc-Gee 5
Sims 5
1st prize—Box Cigar—Mc-Gee
2nd—Box Cigar—Smith
Competition—Whip—Mackin
In the shoot off for second place Mackin defeated Mc-Gee.
Event No. 3—Target 15 birds
Pettet 12 Mc-Gee 10
W. Sims 10 Goldberg 9
Stoll 9
1st prize—Pip—Pettet

2nd—Gun Densities—Wilson
Competition—Trotter—Stoll
High average irrespective of class, W. Pettet. Egg holder. Low average irrespective of class, J. Smith, Cup.
G. H. Darlow was knocked out of the running by the explosion of a shell in his gun, a large piece of which landed in his eye, he, however, remained the shooting but the eye had to be bandaged.
Karl Stoll is looking for a better to use up his ball of lead. Here's your chance boys!

The afternoon was most but not at times the mark of the more happier was a night better.
A large number of the handsome men, both married and single, were on deck to witness the shoot. No doubt some of the great scenes as well as the poor ones could be attributed thereto.
The game board from 1908-1912, the north of Edmonton absorbed the effect of such practice. Quick and sure.

Jack Mackin, the prize of the victor over passengers, who can give anything from a grab to a bullet, may be with the victor, but—
W. Pettet made the best straight shot of the day, hitting four out of a possible fifteen.

Dwight Mc-Gee won prize in the first two events and no doubt he is a confirmed shooter, would have kept up his reputation through out the whole tournament.

The few men who were on deck at the end of the day. They are able to handle a gun as well as a soda fountain.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Merry month of June.

The summer started well on a happy

note in the city.

Monday, June 10th, being the 10th

anniversary of the birth of the

late Mayor of this city.

T. Belliveau was a Bachelor

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Mr. Parker was business visitor to

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UPDATE: FARMING

Dear Sirs—

Allow me space in your valuable paper to publish a letter of interest to a large number of your subscribers:

Lancaster, May 26, '18

Gentlemen, I greatly regret the necessity of writing this letter but in justice to myself and the Lancaster district I am forced to ask why was the post office at Lancaster discontinued without any notification to the people. People came in for their mail, no post office, no stamps, no post master, no mail. Finally a Lancaster mail boy arrived—but no bags—people and drivers probably saw that for their mail, what were they to do, go back or play highway robbery and out the people to help themselves? Or do you deem it justice to a district of about 300 people, in compliance with Mirror, which is but the reflection of a town, that is all!

We have a railroad and a siding at Lamerton, we have a town that has stood here for the past twenty years and we are asked to sacrifice

this and give it to Mirror, to a foreign tonnage company. Why are we denied justice to Lamerton and district?

This post office has been here for twenty years and you are passing every man of the Lamerton district to go to Mirrow for mail, when you are a distance of three miles each way or a total of six miles extra. If we got out mail three times a week it means eighteen miles a week to each man in this district or a thousand miles a year and a loss of thirty dollars. If we got out mail only once a week it means 300 people this means 300 months in a year or a loss of 360 months to the Lamerton district each 12 months. It is possible we are made slaves to the Mirrow people, decrease our property and reduce their, and we are not allowed to elect a representative to a Board of Trade that has tricked the Lamerton people at every turn. We have minded our own business but the town of Mirrow cannot exist without the Lamerton district. We have asked

to continue our postal service and his reply of Feb. 28, 1912 states "We will duly consider the matter. Signed, your obedient

servant" and how was our district served? By having the postoffice removed to Mirror and compelling our people to go three miles out

to their way. Now I wish to show you what Mirror is. The town is conflated in a net shell, seedhill, alongside and a graveyard in the centre. Three miles north is Alton, five miles south is Lamerston, three miles east is the Buffalo Lake, three miles west is the Buffalo Lake. Two miles west you run into hills, a few steps north west and south-west is spotted enough 4 miles long go into Mirror centre and you step into the graveyard. That is the site or Mirror. Now why did they not build their town at Alton or Lamerston. The Lamerston people had given the G. T. P. all they had asked for, so why did they not build where they had promised, for they had promised to make Lamerston a divisional point. Now there is, if the present government would like it.

Thanking you for the privilege of the use of your columns and trusting I have not imposed too much on your kind permission.

Yours truly, V. F. New

Three hundred merry excursionists, bound for the Coosawakee river miraculously escaped death Wed. morning afternoon when the engine suddenly left the rails at a sharp turn one mile west of Mhangapoli Point, and crashed into the embankment. The engine and baggage car were smashed into a pile of scrap iron and kindling wood, two coaches left the rails, and five people who were riding in the baggage car were injured, none were fatally injured, but the five are in the hospital at Calgary. F. Blackman was the only one to receive serious injuries.

These bricks can be seen at the office of McDonald & Crutikham and any one interested in the program may examine them. Several parties, whose names we are not at liberty to divulge, are deeply interested and we are put in the near future to have some definite news regarding this enterprise, which will undoubtedly prove a great money maker for thousands and valuable industry for Alia.

It is always a hard job to jar a man loose from his mother.

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Anything that is produced in Canada, from Canadian materials, by the application of Canadian brains and labor, will always have first call with me, and it's only good business on my part that it should.

MADE IN CANADA SPECIAL

Accorded An Enthusiastic Reception In Every Town At Which It Called

The "Made in Canada" brand has been passed through Alix on Saturday on route for Edmonton. The trade was favored with many favors along this branch, 1200 people to inspecting it at Lacombe, 2000 at Brandon, 1800 at Ouellet and 2000 at Carleton Place.

There was an of 64 automobiles and each coach was so crowded as to prevent the visitors to take in the every detail in the short time allotted for inspection. The representative of the different firms were thoroughly equipped in taking in the requirements of the

great and prosperous, a fertile soil, busy work shops and easy communication for man and goods from place to place. In his lecture Mr. T. H. Ross while stating that agriculture was the root of greatness, also pointed out that country has been made great by agriculture alone. Manufacture is the backbone of agriculture and no country has become great without the latter. An industry says Mr. Ross, which employs 5000 workmen is worth \$5,000,000 per annum to its district. Winnipeg has been an export of 90,000,000 per annum while no more than \$12,000,000 worth of goods manufactured at other points was distributed at other points. The agricultural state gives the assurance of a constant demand for the most of farm products and the necessity of the sale of the products of the West is marked and so desired in the East. The manufacturer will be shipping out instead of in.

The Made in Canada trade is the first of its kind in the world and mutually entered into regard to the country. The country benefited by the sale of the products of the West was marked and so desired in the East. The manufacturer will be shipping out instead of in.

A JUNE BRIDE

A quiet wedding took place at 8 a. m. Wednesday morning at the residence of Miss M. C. Yarrow, when Miss M. C. Yarrow, daughter of Mr. Yarrow, sister of Mr. Yarrow, was united in marriage to Mr. Yarrow, both of Alix. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. O. C. Hughes, rector of St. Francis Church in the presence of only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The parlor had been profusely decorated with flowers for the occasion.

The bride looked very becoming in a dress of white, trimmed with brown and brown lace to match. She was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. C. M. Yarrow. At the close of the ceremony the company sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast commencing at the good things of the country and to which all guests, Miss Kathleen Evans, sister of Mr. Yarrow, were invited by Master Ralph Yarrow married to the wants of the district.

The happy couple left on the 10 a. m. train on a month's trip to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, and on their return trip will visit the famous Okanagan Valley. A large crowd gathered at the depot to give them a cheer on their departure and many congratulations and good wishes were in evidence. The provisions were numerous and beautiful and sufficed to the utmost in which the participants are held.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will take up housekeeping on the ranch where they will reside all September when they will move into the new house on Jamieson street. The First Prize given in the happy couple a merry trip down the path of life.

DEMOLITION FARM AT ALIX

Mr. Leonard, representing W. J. Elliott expects to extend to agriculture for the C.P.R. was in town Wednesday and Thursday of this week making arrangements for the establishment of a demolition farm at this point. They have selected the north half of section 5-30-32, 1 mile west of Alix. The company are establishing a number of these farms throughout the northern part of the province 1000 acres apart and Alix is lucky in being the first of these in this section. Work will commence at once and tenders for building are in order.

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A two story building (new) in the Village of Havelock, situated on Main street, convenient to station. This is a modern building and has good basement. Apply to J. H. Brown, owner, Havelock or to A. McDonald, Alix.

PUBLIC MEETING

Alix First and Foremost—Let Us Work For The Best Interests of Our Town

Mr. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Municipalities, and W. F. Puffer, M. P., will address the Alix and Alix District groups in the hall on Saturday, June 28th, at 8 p. m. The subject under discussion is the advantages of the "New Municipal Act" in the formation of municipalities, or combine, throughout the Province. A vote will be taken in the room before when the people of Alix will be called upon to decide this important question. This meeting, which Alix is about the country, will include townships 30 30 41 of ranges 22-23 and township 30 of range 22. Let us work to make Alix the most town and thereby cause her future as the best municipality. We are not the only town, but out of ten townships comprising this municipality, Alix already has the most on the support of seven, so that we should be the best town and win by a large majority when the vote is taken which must be before August. Everybody come out and bring your question book in your pocket.

WENT FISHING

A Number of our Famous Local Anglers went to Buffalo Lake on the evening with some good results of fish.

Let's go now or never!

But I can't go fishing! "Fished on the Buffalo Lake, but I don't have a fishing rod." "Length of a minute's work."

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BOY SCOUTS

Rev. O. C. Hughes has organized a Boy Scout troop with a membership of sixteen, taking in Ouellet, Tuxedo and Alix. The boys are training for summer camp and about July 1st will go to camp at Purdy Lake west of town. The citizens of Alix will be invited to the boys to their uniforms and watch them on duty. It is proposed to hold a picnic while the boys are in camp. The Boy Scout movement is becoming more popular each year and is a result of the training a man usually does of boys are to be found in every locality where a troupe has been formed. There is reason to be so many as wish to join and Mr. Hughes will be soon for to get in the name of any boy wishing to enlist.

ANOTHER AUNT

The following article appeared on the front page of the Calgary Herald of Saturday last and is just another way of illustrating the fact that little town in Alberta.

"Mr. Stewart Crutcher has bought a few miles east of Alix some land from which he has obtained clay for bricks and other products. Bricks made from this clay are pronounced by experts to be of quality and up to government requirements. The land is situated close to the C.P.R. and C.M. & St. P. Crutcher has already received a good offer for the land, but he proposes to form a company which will sell all products in the neighborhood of Alix and thereby cause the town to become a city."

The Edmonton Journal of the 17th has the same article.

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LEGAL HAPPENINGS

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IT SEEMS CRUEL TO TALK CLOTHING THIS HOT WEATHER-BUT YOU KNOW WE HAVE THEM TO SELL, AND IT IS ADVISEABLE TO Protect Oneself Against the Ravaging Mosquito

We can sell you
need to keep cool
We can supply you
or oxford accom-
comotion hose of var-
White lawn blous-
style and linen
ladies, white duck
all kinds of linen-
wear for all kinds

**MONDAY,
JULY 1st, 1932**

DOMINION DAY

General Holiday

"This Weather Continues to Show Us the Fish in the Lake"

PLEASE DON'T DISTURB US

Though your shirt sticks to your back,
And your feet are hot and tired;
Fall out with your shirt to the wind,
For Alberta shall not be mixed.

underwear guaran-
tee for two minutes.
With light slippers
paired with cool
white descriptions.
See in the newest
wash skirts for
shirts for men and
straw or duck head
of people.

PANRUCKER & HOLLAND

Visit Our
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"The Up-To-Date Merchants"

Our Dry
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**GOVERNMENT PROMISES
ROAD TO PLEASANT VALLEY**

**A. G. Holland and R. L. Toepfer Wait on
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The delegation appointed to
represent the Premier at Edmonton
last week on Monday evening
with W. F. Puffer. The
object of their visit was the opening
of a road from Pleasant Valley
near (a bright) transfer bus-
ness C. P. R., C. N. R. and G. T. P.
The Premier, as Commissioner
of Railways, pointed out that
as the C. P. R. was built under
the Dominion Charter provisions
would have to be made to the
Dominion Commissioner. On the
matter of a road from Pleasant
Valley the Premier promised that
if the necessary right-of-way could
be procured and the Local In-
terest Committee were willing a
road would be put through as re-
quired by the delegation. The

Government having promised to
do their part it is now up to the
Local Improvement to see that the
summary arrangements are made
as soon as possible. A delegation
has to nothing unless they are
backed by the people interested.

Experimental Farm

During the month of July special
farmers' meetings will be held
from all parts of the province to
the experimental farms at Lacombe
and Lethbridge. Special trains
will be run from Calgary, Edmon-
ton and points on the Butte and
Wetaskiwin branches to the Lacombe
farm.

Does your name appear on the
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**ALBERTA SUMMER
SCHOOLS**

To meet people the need of a
holiday spent at a summer resort
makes the recreation prohibitive.
It has been the aim of the com-
mission in charge of the Alberta
Summer Schools to provide a two
day holiday at each school at a
minimum of cost to a maximum of
profit and pleasure. Unless one
is satisfied, the expense is not
justified, including lodging and meal
information concerning the Sum-
mer Schools, which will be held
at Cheyenne Lake, July 10th to 12th,
at Lethbridge, July 16th to 18th,
at Banff, Aug. 7th to 9th to 10th,
may be had by applying to the
Alberta Summer School Association,
Calgary.

M. McPherson A. M., the only
University graduate and specialist
in the Province, 315 Jasper Road,
Edmonton, phone 1833, makes
special visits to Alix. Write for
details.

Notice!

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Meeting in
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urday afternoon June
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Chas. Stewart, Minis-
ter of Municipalities,
and W. F. Puffer M.
P. will address the
gathering. Every-
body come.

**TO WHOM IT
MAY CONCERN!**

Always keep in mind that
every knock you give your home
and community results with great
or less force upon yourself, and
that in every knock that follows
a blow you also have a blow. If
we could expand and prosper we
must work together for the com-
mon good. Every industry,
whether in operation or anticipat-
ing, has its advertising power, and
yet there are those in our own
little town who always have the
hammer out. The little demon
places a knocker anywhere near the
church, so what conclusion do we
arrive at, "all hell is loose" and
have their portion in that hell
which burns with fire and brim-
stone. We don't want to be
said to be "knocked" in our great
town and never will be if we
accept to be used for fuel in the
lower regions and we don't if
we don't want to be used for fuel.
We speak to the appreciation of
Alix and thank you for the knock.

Orders Go To Calgary

Calgary, June 29—Public school
orders from every section of Al-
berta will assemble in Calgary
next Tuesday, July 3rd, to take
part in the final of the annual
contest to be held throughout Cal-
gary and inaugurated by Colonel
Bygon, minister of militia.

It is anticipated that there will
be about one hundred boys under
sevens for a week. The camp
will be under command of Col.
Owenhead D.D.O., who will re-
sult in his action staff whom he
has with him at the present military
camp.

Building and Lot For Sale

A two story store building 24x36 (new) in the
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A petition asking the council
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Moved by Wodger—Mitchell—
That council take necessary steps
toward preventing sufficient prop-
erty to be used for recreation pur-
poses—Carried.

A request was submitted from
the school board in a memorandum
Moved by Wodger—Mitchell—
That council proceed to build a
sidewalk from Village street past
the school premises—Carried.

Complaint was made of the
council meeting as a result of the
council meeting to the school board
Moved by Mitchell—Lynch—
That by-law prohibiting the pos-
ing of stock on the streets be
enforced, and that the stock be
removed from the streets on
block 9th—Carried.

There has been expressed by
the secretary with regard to
having tax notices and people not
resulting council of the sale of
property in another party, and
on the result of the following
was passed: Mitchell—Wodger—
That all copies of new
divisions shall furnish village with
his plans of same—Carried.

Moved by Wodger—Lynch—
That Dr. Brown be appointed
medical health officer for the
summer of this year—Carried.

Moved by Mitchell—Wodger—
That first three months salary end-
ing June 30th, be paid the sec-
retary—Carried.

Two petitions were presented to
the council with regard to the
running of stock on our streets.
One was to shut them off and the
other to let them alone. We are
pleased to inform the public that
Alix has a progressive council
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The next meeting of the council
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**Dominion Week Teller
Suicides on June 29th**

Shakatoon, June 29th—
Frank Gillespie, teller of the Do-
minion bank here, shot himself
shortly before noon on Friday yester-
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the bank building. Death was
instantaneous. Manager Dugan
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did athlete. He was getting Sat-
urday afternoon and Sunday morn-
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noticed by his companions.

NOTICE

Dr. Anger, dentist, of Stok-
es will be at the Grand Hotel
on Thursday and Friday of next
week, July 4th and 5th.

CLUB NEWS

TARGET IS BEING

Wednesday, June 29—

Patrol 20 H. Smith 20
Macle 17 H. Smith 15
H. Smith 18 Thompson 13
Frank 20

**Ontario Farmers Leave
For Edmonton**

Toronto, June 29—A group bound
for Ontario farmers left the
Union station on a special horse-
men's excursion over the Grand
Trunk tonight for Wm. Can-
ada. This is the second party of
the year.
The train contained ten coaches
and was dedicated for the occasion.
From there the excursionists will
be distributed by the Grand Trunk
to their destinations.

ALIX ALBERTA	TATE & PAXTON THE LEADING MERCHANTS		DELORME ALBERTA
DON'T COOK You Can Get a variety of choice FOODS in this from TATE & PAXTON	FOR THAT PICNIC ON JULY 1st Get Your Fruit Etc from Tate & Paxton Fresh Every Week	Next Monday July 1st DOMINION DAY A PUBLIC HOLIDAY Our Store Will Be Good All Day	
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M. Hoshikawa & M. M. the only
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Always keep in mind that
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and community results with great
or less force upon yourself, and
that in every knock that follows
a knock you also have a share. If
we could expect and proper we
must work together for the com-
mon good. Every industry,
whether in agriculture or industry,
has its advertising power, and
yet there are those in our com-
munity who always have the
summer set. The bible does not
place a knocker anywhere near the
throne, so what conclusion do we
arrive at, "knockers" have their
have their portion in that lake
which burns with fire and brim-
stone. We don't want to be
knocked. A knocker is no great
secret and never will be ex-
cept to be used for fuel in the
lower regions and we don't if
even the devil would have him.
Wake up to the opportunity of
Alix and boost her to the clouds.

Cadenia Go to Calgary

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children from every section of Al-
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the school board to a sidewalk.
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That council proceed to build a
sidewalk from Nilsen street past
the school premises—Carried.
Complaint was made of the
danger existing as a result of the
cannons in stock on main street.
Moved by Mitchell—Lindsay—
That by-law prohibiting the pos-
sion of main streets be enforced,
and that said posts be removed on
block five—Carried.
Trevils has been expressed by
the secretary with regard to
issuing tax notices and people not
settling the matter of the sale of
property in another party, and
not until the following resolution
was passed: Mitchell—Wodger—
That all owners of property be
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ued by June 30th—Carried.
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That the first three months salary end-
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this disgraceful practice.
Moved by Mitchell—Wodger—
That by-law prohibiting the re-

turning of stock on our streets in-
stantly be into effect and viola-
tion of this by-law means the im-
pounding of the animal and a fine
of \$1.00 per head and costs—
Carried.
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**Dominion Bank Tells
Bulldozers on Premises**

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GUN CLUB SHOOT

THURSDAY EVENING

Wednesday, June 25th—

Patrol 25 R. Smith 13
Mackie 17 Buck 18
K. Smith 14 Thompson 13
Frank 20

**Ontario Farmers Leave
For Minnesota**

Toronto, June 25th.—Four bound-
red Ontario farmers left the
Union station on a special bound-
red "milk" train for the Grand
Trunk tonight for Western Can-
ada. This is the fourth party of
the year.

The train contained tax coupons
and is destined for Edmonton.
From there the coupons will be
distributed by the Grand Trunk
Pacific to their destinations.

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(Signed)
J. R. Mackie

ALIX JUNE 20TH.

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THEY SAY

There are liars in Alix who
take exception to the by-law
compelling owners of stock
to keep same off the streets. If
such there be mark him well he
is sure to kick when he gets to
go.

Old timers say that this is the
hottest summer Alberta has
seen for years. Yes, it is warm!

That a small pinch of baking
soda keeps milk fresh longer
than sugar and is a much better
plan than boiling it.

Those that claim to know say
that on Wednesday it was 16 in
the shade.

I SPEAK A THOUSAND TONGUES AND HAVE A MILLION VOICES

I build great furnaces and
people those with happy men
and women who love the
labor I create.

I have built great towns
and cities on sites where
nothing disturbed nature
some save the country post
office and blacksmith shop.

I have awakened old towns
dormant in decay through
industry to the grave; breathed
life into their streets, made
them the centers of thrift and
hives of industry.

I have propped the prairie
and with my aid conserves have
held twin tracts of glancing sand
in a grimace across the continent,
and stretched a network of
copper lines for the courses of
the globe.

I am the ambassador of
civilization, the handmaiden of
reason, and the father of in-
nocence.

I am either the friend or the
foe to Competition—no he who
kicks me first is both lanky and
wily.

I spell curvies, economy,
abundance; for I am the one and
only universal alphabet.

I live in every spoken word,
every thought that moves man
to action and every deed that
displays character.

I AM ALBERTA

(I can make Alix what she
should be.)

Disolution Partnership

This is to certify heretofore exist-
ing under the name of McDonald &
Crutcheon has been dissolved by
mutual consent this 14th day of June,
1918.
Edward McDonald
Duncan A. McDonald

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements under this heading
(Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Lost and
Found, etc.) are charged at the rate of
10 cents per line for each week unless
otherwise specified. For notice in ex-
traordinary cases, apply to the
manager.

Service Station

Revised from Dorring Lake on or
about May 1918, 100 ft. high, with
about 1000 sq. ft. of land, with this
black soil, both for recovery or
other use, no branch. The owner will
pay a liberal reward for recovery or
information leading to recovery.
10-10-18.
F. K. Williams,
Tenn, P. O. Box, Alix.

For Sale

One pair of extra good black sheep
of the Cheviot breed, 100 and 110
pounds. Apply to
J. A. Berry, Alix, P. O.

Teacher Wanted

Teacher with sound education and
experience for Grade 1 and 2. 100
cents to commence each day for 10
days. Apply to
J. A. Berry, Alix, P. O.

Good Bye For Sale

I have between twenty and thirty
bags of (Full Size) for sale.
Apply to J. A. Berry, Alix, P. O.

Teachers Wanted

Teachers will be required by the
undersigned up to Monday, July 1st,
for building an addition to the
Shawton school house, and putting a
foundation under same and putting
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or any tender not necessarily accepted.
15-10-18.
Secretary-Treasurer

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Notice

All stock found on the land of the
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ALIX, ALBERTA

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EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATIONS

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Alix in connection

Passed.

On the 2nd inst. order to Mr. Wm.
Thompson's house, on Monday August 13,
a vehicle for sale, more or less of
this paying for this advertisement

Chas. Woolgar

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AND ALL KINDS OF

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Dr. A. E. SHORE

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ON FARM LANDS

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Properly of Toronto, Ont.

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Every eye a specialist.

For Optical Examination, etc.,

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Our new series of mowers with the Frost
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Have the Tiger Rake for making
the best hay. It is built on the
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on deposit and interest
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G. F. BARNES, Manager

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An independent newspaper for our own community

VOL. IV.

ALIX, ALBERTA, FRIDAY JULY 20th, 1918

NO. 32

CENTRAL ALBERTA LANDS ARE UNSUPPASSED FOR MIXED FARMING, STOCK RAISING. FARMS AROUND ALIX WILL NEVER AGAIN BE AS CHEAP AS THEY ARE TO-DAY. BUY BEFORE PRICES GO UP.

We Are Handling

Ogilvie's Flour

This FLOUR might well be called the Pioneer Flour of the West and to those who used it years ago, in their first squatter days; it comes as an old friend and favorite, and for those who are looking for good results we can safely and honestly recommend these grades of flour both for quality and quantity of loaf.

Centenial per 98 lb sack \$3.35
Glenora " " 3.60
Royal Household " " 3.76

BREAKFAST FOODS

of all kinds

FRUIT JARS

all sizes

Lime Juice
a cool and healthy drink in large and small bottles

Ogilvie's
Rolled Oats Wheatlets
Corn Meal

Stone Crops
are most useful for
packing butter, mak-
ing pickles, or storing
perishable goods—per gallon 35c

Stone Jugs
are indispensable
for carrying water or
during Haying—
We have them all sizes

PANRUCKER & HOLLAND

Alix, Alberta.

"The Up-To-Date Merchants"

Visit Our
GROCERY
Department

Our Dry
Goods Dept
is Complete

BACK AGAIN

Alix District Recalls One of Our Best Farmers To The Fold

Our old friend Walter Jauch is again with us and we welcome him heartily. Mr. Jauch owns a very choice half section a few miles east of town and on going out into the east country has spring decided to place his Alix holdings on the market. Mr. Jauch has now taken his Alix property off the market and when asked to name a price on same, answered none was set for sale, and went on to tell us that the Alix District offers many advantages, is splendidly adapted to the raising of stock and any kind of produce and grain. He dwelled possibilities meeting a profit over year and making a total failure impossible. Furthermore Alix district is a beautiful place to live in full of good scenery and generally cannot be mentioned on the prairie after they have enjoyed

the protection offered in the winter by the break. Mr. Jauch has always been noted for his energy and has become quite prosperous as a result of his labors in our community. We are glad indeed to have the privilege of welcoming Mr. Jauch's determination to establish a resident of Alix district as one of his pillars are as formidable asset.

Three Field Trials For Altimorians

The Free Press pays a weekly field trial to almost a thousand horses in circulation in twelve neighboring towns and districts. The advertising rates are the lowest on the Locusts Cattle line. These are Mr. McFarland. Do not lose a golden opportunity to increase your business. Advertisers in the Free Press.

POINTS AND POINTED

A woman suffragist has been sent to jail for beating her husband. Following the suffrage plan of violence smashing her processes she knocked the daylights out of him.

Why have you done your daily laundry yet?

A doctor speaking at a medical convention recently declared that there was more danger in an over indulgence of water than in an over indulgence of alcohol. All over the country we hear them saying that the doctor is right.

The next great event is the Alix Fall Fest Sept. 10th.

The good farmer will have a poor crop. The poor farmer will have a bad crop. That's the story in a nutshell.

A student declares that every human being has 2000 feet of glue in his constitution. We know some men who have more than their fair share.

Troop of Boy Scouts Which Camped at Parby Lake



PHOTO BY H. P. BRATTON

BOY SCOUT CAMP

Despite the bad weather a very successful camp was held at Parby Lake from July 8 to 12. This was due to the fact that Mr. Parby allowed the boys to have the use of his barn where they could get out of the rain and dry all the time. There were from 25 to 30 boys there all the time. On Monday the Scout Master Watkins of Edmonton came down with idea boys two making journey later in the week. The Edmonton boys brought three baggies and a drummer. Two of the boys have thrown up their Edmonton jobs and will help Mr. Parby during the haying. The second week Rev. Paterson, Scout Master at Lacombe came down with nine boys. The rest were from Alix, Tera and Olive. The boys voted the lake an ideal camping ground, and hope to accept Mr. Parby's invitation for next year.

The wet weather made scouting operations difficult but excellent progress was made in signalling, ambulation work, etc. The boys learned a lesson from the Scout Master. At 4:30 the newly married couple left and showed of fun and old plans, by note for Alix, where they have taken up home keeping on Jackson street.

The Free Press joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ball all happiness.

NOTTENFUSSE-BELLS NUPTIALS

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the groom's father, J. Belle two miles east of Alix on Tuesday, July 2nd, when Anne Nottenfusser of Betha was united in marriage to J. W. Bells of Alix. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Brown of Alix at 12:30 p. m. The groom was supported by Fred Nottenfusser while the sister of the bride, Marie, was bridesmaid. The bride was given in Wed, with white lilies and orange blossoms wreath, while the bridesmaid was dressed in white. The groom and bridesmaid were dressed in blue gowns. After the ceremony the company, numbering about thirty in all, sat down to the wedding dinner which comprised all the delicacies of the day.

The presents were both numerous and useful and testified to the esteem of the young people amongst them being a check from the groom's father. At 4:30 the newly married couple left and showed of fun and old plans, by note for Alix, where they have taken up home keeping on Jackson street.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS

The various charges against Harry M. Hinton were heard in the court chambers on Monday 2nd last before Justice of the Peace Durand and Parnell.

The first trial of fraudulently swindling to receive for the sum of one hundred and one dollars and eighty cents collected from Thomas J. Jones for George Hinton. To the second case that of obtaining a money order from the complainant was Hinton & Hinton. Mr. Hinton produced a receipt exhibit A, furnished Jones by Hinton for the amount claimed and stated that no return had been made to him.

Mr. Hinton stated he had paid the sum \$25.00 to Hinton as a premium on fire and life insurance policy \$8000 insurance which the \$8000 was to pay for had never been paid for by Hinton. Mr. Hinton stated Hinton had endeavored to have him take out insurance to the amount of \$10000—his wife (Hinton) only secured \$6000 insurance. He produced an insurance receipt to show he had paid Hinton amount of premium.

The second was committed to supreme court on both counts.

There were some other cases against the accused but as the Justice considered there was sufficient evidence to send the prisoner up to the supreme court for trial on the two cases in which he appeared, the other cases will also be sent to the higher court for consideration.

The complainants in the other cases and the charges it is understood will be H. R. Smith obtaining money under false pretenses. M. J. King obtaining money under false pretenses.

ALIX MARKETS

Potatoes, per bushel 50c
Butter, per pound 17c
Eggs, per dozen 17c
Hops on foot 7c

BIG CIRCUS COMING TO ALIX

Geiger's Greater European Shows will be in Alix on Thursday, August 8th, and will give two grand performances afternoons and nights. This is one of the largest and best shows on the road and travel on their own special train. See the big free aerial parade on the day of exhibition.

The agent was in our town yesterday and made all the arrangements for their big show on Thursday, Aug. 8th.

Book our towns.

ALIX ALBERTA

KODAKS

NO. 3A FOLDING POCKET KODAK

For rectangular pictures 2 1/2x3 1/2. Requires no exposure without reloading. One of Kodak's (Kodak) features. Weights 4 1/2 oz. Lens, double combination, rapid shutter, speed 1/125. Focus length 7 1/2 inch. Shutter, Kodak bellows. Two trip cords. Excellent camera for travel with. Automatic focusing. Easy. Simple and pleasing. Price

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The Settlement Tattler

How regulate the news of a settlement tatter. It follows from family to family each day. And paves out among them the settlement gossip.

Then look up your grab and riddle away. Who never was known to speak good of a neighbor. They flock and every one to people alike.

They best just a little and it is hard to fit. The shuck of all shuckings that travels the pile.

How difficult we grant them to what is deserving. The strong without spades, the weak without a stick. Who get upon scandalous story and wrangle.

Ignored by a scallion to the title of wife. How dear to my heart when these cattle shuck. And none to mention their speedy news.

Amalgamation, he is saved on the back of David. Their absence cannot be long has elsewhere begun.

—Contributed

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SUITS to ORDER

IT DON'T MATTER HOW BIG YOU ARE--OR HOW SMALL YOU ARE--OR HOW LEAN YOUR ARE--OR HOW STOUT YOU ARE. WE GUARANTEE TO FIT YOU WITH

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ROADS, ROADS, ROADS.

If a Community Hasn't Good Roads She Has Nothing

Last month we published a couple of articles on the condition of the roads in this vicinity and we did so trusting that good would result. We intended to continue "tugging" till some more is made to better existing conditions.

That Pleasant Valley Road. The road problem is a matter that should not enter into political considerations. It is the aim of the different sections to knock each and every road into shape on the C. P. R. represent the political of the community, and thereby register a knock against railways. This policy is simply a case of pulling off the coat to support the fume. Alix has always supported the Liberal member

but unless something is done in the very near future to improve our roads and give the surrounding country something better than some intended-to-be-up, present the business man and the farmer will refuse to use what effect change in politics will do. Take for example the road into Pleasant Valley. A delegation in Edmonton secured a promise of this road "if the right-of-way could be secured" and now apparently the Government is hiding behind the excuse that two or three will not agree with them the land. In a Province such as we have we do not understand a Government permitting one or more parties to hold up a whole community as we say they are determined to kill our towns because in the evaluation of events also happened to be located on the C. P. R. We are not talking at random, as more than one farmer has approached himself in this manner. We want

this road and we don't care a bang which party gives it to us we are going to have it. We have tried Liberal and if that doesn't work we will work for a change. As the action seems "fair warning."

The Overhead Crossing

We would like to see to call the attention of our business men to the overhead crossing on the Grand Trunk and to point out some danger which threaten our town this coming winter. It has been pointed out that a grave danger exists in not having the approach to the bridge fixed. This is only too true, but what team can haul a load over the grade in winter? A force would not only do away with the possibility of an accident but would save a considerable sum of money, thereby making the building of a standard possible on the grade. Several farmers have indicated that unless something is done it will be impossible for them to trade in Alix next winter. It would really be too bad for the sake of a paltry forty or fifty dollars we should run the risk of losing this trade. Citizens, do you think the western business is necessary for the help of Alix?

GET A LICENSE

Two weeks from today (August 25th) is the first day of the open season for duck shooting. How to secure the necessary license? If you haven't a C.H. Pinnell gun certificate can fill it up. The new season for participants and prize chicken take from the September 31st. Rule of this license published.

MORE HORSES

Archie Jansen & Co. for English and August 26 for another segment of his famous Holstein Dutch horses. Mr. Jansen informs The Free Press that it is his intention to bring over 15 of the best horses that money can buy. Jansen has been very successful in the horse business in the past four years and as these horses have become better known to the man that he has greatly increased.

THE CIRCUS

Singer's Greater European Shows pitched their tents on the C. P. R. grounds yesterday and they were thronged with interested spectators. The attractions were all good, the Real troupe being especially fine. Many colorful acts brought rounds of applause. The acrobatic treatment received the patrons made many friends in this town. It was a clean show and was entirely free. The show brought a new crowd with other circus.

St. Joseph's Convent Read Date

The Educational Institution of St. Joseph Convent in Red Deer is improving by the addition of a new wing which will be completed for the re-opening of the classes, showing rooms and more comfort for the many pupils who have been readmitted in the past. The course of instruction embraces every branch of the department course of study with preparation for examination of grades IX, X, XI. Special attention is given to the education of young ladies in fine arts, such as painting, embroidery and all kinds of hand and plain needle work. Students are admitted every year for association affiliated to the Toronto Conservatory of Music and students are sent to the University of Toronto in preparation for French and English languages take place all the year through. Students are term. For prospectus apply to:

Reverend Mother or Superior. The man who wishes his own private address gets no answer.

INVESTING NATURAL GAS

Alix Sends Large Delegation To Inspect The Tofted Well

Minutes of regular meeting of Alix Board of Trade held Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1912, at Toft's Hall.

Meeting opened at 9:30 p. m. with the president, E. A. Tate, in the chair.

The matter of the road into Pleasant Valley was reported on by R. L. Tofted. The motion it was decided that if the farmers desired that they would give the right of way to the Government suggested and the board would be sure to have leave to them to work out.

The collection of the Secretary, F. L. Cowan, was next taken up; on motion of W. H. Moore and R. L. Tofted same was accepted. Mr. Cullback accepted the position of Secretary Treasurer.

The principal question of the evening, the investigation of the possibility of procuring Natural Gas was next taken up. The following members were appointed to visit Tofted and procure all information possible: M. J. King, H. Toftedbank, J. Mackin, A. W. van, E. H. Bailey, E. A. Tate, G. H. Darius and R. L. Tofted. This delegation will leave for Toftedbank. Every step will be made carefully and a certain guarantee will be secured of probable return prior to the selling of any extensive ones of money.

ALIX FALL FAIR

The date of Alix Fall Fair is drawing near, just a little over a month away. Those intending having exhibits should get their entry forms filled in and handed to the secretary. If you need or in force apply to him and he will give you all you require. Let's give together and make this fair a success exhibition of the previous. Good prices are being set up and it is expected that every class will be crowded with entries. The farmers have the duty to make the showing and the management committee simply display upon Ask Secretary Darling for a plan to it.

WINSTON CHURCH

LO GET O. O. F.

Winston Church will be honored this year by having the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. meet in Winston during the week of September 1st. This will be the third session since the institution of this great legislative body that the meetings have been held at the Union Lodge. In 1883 and 1889 the complete took place in Toronto. This gathering is relatively the largest convention held in the world, when representatives from every State in the Union and from over the seas, meet together.

AUTO FOR SALE

A Second-hand "FORD" Car in first class condition, owned by W. Turnbull, recently of Alix, dirt cheap. For price and terms apply to H. H. Hocking Alix P. O.

FRESHMAN CHURCH

Services every Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday next August 11th, we hope to have Mr. Harris with us, he will sing Mr. Arthur Hallman's great song, "The Lord's Chord". The subject of address being "The Altarman."

WHY ADVERTISE?

The other day a merchant in our town was receiving goods from a Winnipeg mail order house. The goods were in order and the money had been carried in his store for years. He approached the farmer and said "I could have sold you every article you have there for less money than you paid the Winnipeg house and saved you the freight besides." "Then why on earth didn't you say so?" answered the farmer. I am talking the local paper but have never seen a line about you selling these goods. The Winnipeg house are advertising matter to see whether for my trade and they got it."

ALIX MARKETS

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SERVICE ON G.T.P.

Still Indefinite When Service will be Extended Beyond Mirror

Whoever would have thought that the G. T. P. would have jockeyed Alix out of a passenger service until this date, but yet that is what they have done. With the track balised and equip ment generally completed to this point for nearly a year, the G. T. P. have not yet designed to give us a service and we have as yet been unable to compel them to do so. The latest reason as given by the conductors on the G. T. P. is that a cut near Arday made some work on it and we cannot expect service to Alix, until this work is effected. This cut means there seven miles south of Alix, yet the G. T. P. can only run south so far as Mirror. We are informed to know if the Alix people intend standing for the treatment indefinitely and will follow any steps taken in this regard very early.

SPECIAL PRIZES

The Anchor Four Co. offer 100 the four and 10 lbs. Manon for the best bread made from any flour and 40 lbs. flour and 5 lbs. Manon for best biscuits made from any flour.

Mc. O'Connell has put up two prizes for the Alix Fall Fair on Friday, Sept. 20th, as follows: 1st—Free service for the best 1000 egg from more than 1000 hens to Duke & Dely.

2nd—Free service for the best 1000 egg from more than 1000 hens to Duke & Dely.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20

Don't forget the date of the Alix Fall Fair is Sept. 20th and this date falls on Friday. Whoever printed the prize list and this date falls on Friday. Whoever printed the prize list and this date falls on Friday.

Every knock against Alix is a nail in its coffin.

HARVEST STARTED

The harvest is started. Farmers in this district have been cutting barley for the past week and wheat will be busy in the wheat fields in a few days. The continued rain has retarded the ripening of the grain, otherwise farmers would have been cutting wheat before now. There has been no frost yet to damage the crop and indications of an earlier harvest are everywhere. The past few weeks could not have been improved on and from appearance the weather is permanently settled. The harvesting of Oct. Murray wheat commenced Wednesday.

POINTS AND POINTED

A man from Mirror told me the other day that his wife loves him more he knows [pause] in fact he loves anything she can do.

Woman no dead ones in Alix

Became a man shade town as hearing "How Sweet Home" is no sign that he is not a wife better.

THEY SHALL HUNGER NO MORE

William Leonard Pictet a Liberal member and apostle of the Liberal Government. From his motto you and your whole household.

And behold William Leonard Pictet at the meeting of the Agricultural Fair was evidenced on Monday evening when a large gathering congregated in the room chosen to select the events and put them in order.

And there appeared a grand number in the house, a large lot of green heads and carousals that he directly over got where he wanted, and it was given into his power to make of these men whatever he pleased.

Again he stood among the thrush on the edge of the said lake and saw another vision, but this time out of the water, having two wings and one head and up in the air, he saw the King and prince, and it was so loud that it should describe the duties at his Sunday dinner, and was so.

After he had binged his right and there was silence over the great deep and behold he heard the voice of his wife behind him saying "will you come to bed and I will have you, and you will see that you will reward of dream and find that" and he answered "yes."

Don't Forget the Alix Fall Fair Closing September 20th.

SPORTS, SPORTS, SPORTS

Alix Fair Day will be Royally Celebrated

That a keen interest will be taken in the sports of the Alix Agricultural Fair was evidenced on Monday evening when a large gathering congregated in the room chosen to select the events and put them in order. The off road portion of the program and select contributions. W. L. Pictet was unanimously selected as secretary treasurer. The program will consist of horse races, and men for men, women and children, and tug of war and baseball matches. In fact it is the intention to make this the "highlight" of the new grounds, a gala day for Alix. There is some talk of putting up a prize for the best looking young lady on the grounds and that W. L. Pictet and W. M. McKel will be judges but no doubt if it is correct we will hear more about it later.

There is also talk of a match race between "Lad" Lee's famous rider of the north end, and H. W. Fawcett, the senior champion sprinter of the south. Of course all these events will go to make a busy day. Water for list of events later and in the mean time let each and every one dig in and the day will be one to be remembered. Remember it is not very long till the 20th of September.

It is an adequate well to ask and what a time we will have, our district is endeavored with no outcrops unserved in any portion of Western Canada. The preparing of this utility will mean the development of the play products. The Alix day has been unannounced into perfect samples of present rich and certain forms of pottery and those with the coal deposits, much ground and also the cement must found a few miles to the north, the more to which gas can be put are confirmed and with these complete lines of railway to handle our products happening is surely going to happen in Alix.

COMMUNICATION

The agitation regarding roads has stimulated interest in all directions toward this important and valuable utility. We are enabled to offer for our readers consideration the track the significance of the farmers of Pleasant Valley want the proposed road into this district.

To The Editor Free Press.

Dear Sir:

A notice appearing in a recent issue of your paper led the Alix Board of Trade come to think that having secured the promise of the government to open up the proposed road to Pleasant Valley, if the farmers will give the right of way, they have done all that is necessary for them to do in the matter and have left it for the farmers to work for themselves.

Being somewhat interested in the matter I have interviewed some of the farmers about this road and they say, "we can not very much caring about the road to Alix as a new town is now starting on the south of the valley on the G. T. P. line, give us an good market as Alix and we have good roads to both these towns. The C. P. R. is getting in a siding near Stuart's place so we can ship grain from there. Alix has nothing to please us to trade in that town, a farmer has to be there in the middle of the day or he cannot do business as every thing is closed up early. Private property in Alix do not compare any to favorably with other towns. Very little stock is kept on hand and everything else to be ordered from the city and the prices of grain are no higher in Alix than in Clive. Now if Alix had any (continued on page 8)

WHAT ABOUT GAS?

A Flow Unchecked On The Carter Property a Few Miles South of Town Short Lived

All doubt as to the existence of Natural Gas under Alix was dispelled a few days since on the Carter property a few miles south of town. Some time ago Mr. Carter awarded a contract to J. M. McCutcheon to sink a well for water, and prior to putting for dinner on Wednesday the 14th, a hole had been sunk to a depth of 100 feet. While in such a rapid manner and running noise was heard and everyone was at a loss to account for some noise until it dawned on Mr. McCutcheon to examine the well. The men decided that it must be gas and attempted to light same with matches which naturally were immediately extinguished by the pressure. The men not having had any experience with gas decided after a while that they had tapped a real store in bodies and in order to avoid closer undesirable acquisition the utmost measure would be to immediately lift the tubing. This decision was in some acted upon and the saving in of the well sealed the rushing element, thus the satisfaction of the men employed in the work.

But all joking aside this is what actually happened and this demonstration proves as an opportunity time, as we are at present engaged in the possibilities of our present natural gas that we can have with the certainty of success. Evidence of gas have also been apparent in every locality for which it has been known on Chas. Stuart's property.

It is early good to find that one can congratulate the town on the assurance of obtaining natural gas in abundance as

ALIX ALBERTA	TATE & PAXTON THE LEADING MERCHANTS		DEL DUNN ALBERTA
Pickle Pickles With PINE MALT VINEGAR and Buy the Best from us WE ALSO HAVE A FRESH SUPPLY OF PICKLING SPICE	SCHOOL SUPPLIES SCRUBBERS ruled or plain Lead Pencils, Pen Holders Poor Palates, School Bags, School Boxes, Erasers, Etc.		FRESH FRUITS CANTALOPE see each Pears, Peaches, Pears, Apples, TOMATOES, LETTUCE and other Vegetables
Monday Sept. 2nd, Labor Day. This Store closed all day			



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CENTRAL ALBERTA LANDS ARE UNSURPASSED FOR MIXED FARMING, STOCK RAISING. FARMS AROUND ALIX WILL NEVER AGAIN BE AS CHEAP AS THEY ARE TO-DAY. WHY BEFORE PRICES GO UP.

Classy Styles



The never were more well dressed men in this town than those noticed of late wearing the famous Hobberlin made to measure clothes. Ask any man who knows what "classy" clothes are, and he will tell you the Hobberlin styles have got 'em all beaten to a frazzle. A man gets full value every time in Hobberlin garments.

Step in and let us take your measure for a suit or overcoat

\$20 and up

PANRUCKER & HOLLAND

**Visit Our
GROCERY
Department**

Alix, Alberta

Our Dry Goods Dept is Complete

"The Up-To-Date Merchants"

ALIX FALL FAIR
SEPTEMBER 20

Special prices are being added every day to the already large list. Arrangements have been made for holding a "Big Dance" in Todd's Hall in the evening. A three-piece orchestra will supply the music and a midnight supper will be served at the Imperial Hotel.

Don't fail to visit the large tent and see the number of articles on sale by the ladies of Emmanuel church. You might also get a

Only three weeks from to-day till Fair Day.
The sports committee have ar-

ran a program that will keep you busy all the time. Read the ad. on page 8 and see bills for full particulars.

The new grounds will be in shape and a good track will be built on which to pull off the various speeding events.

Forget everything else, but keep the 30th of Sept. under your hat and be on hand early.

UNITY MEANS PROGRESS

We all know that the Alix district is one of the most fertile and arable districts in the province. We know that very much of this land is lying idle, awaiting the industrious settler and that the present price asked for these lands are below those asked for less desirable lands in other districts. We know also that we can never hope to make a large and flourishing town of Alix or increase the volume of business done here and increase in population until many more of these farms are being cul-

The vacant fertile land in this district would be purchased and settled upon, without a doubt, if only the district were properly opened up by decent roads and advertised. It is to the interests of every resident of the town and district to hasten whenever an opportunity presents itself. To make

town of ALEX we must bury the
 hatchet in the most approved
 modern method and get down to
 business. We must see the im-
 portance of co-operation and the
 folly of holding aloof from each
 other because of petty differences
 of opinion and spite. We must
 save unity before we can expect
 to deliver as we should.

No man can say that he is fulfilling his duty unless he displays noble spirit in the promotion of every legitimate enterprise that may be of benefit to his town. The activity need not be manifested in an ostentatious manner, nor is it essential that the object of concern be a big scheme. The main consideration is that he do something to help and if he is made of the right stuff he will have no difficulty in inducing his fellow-townsmen to do likewise.

NOTICE

That the Rural Municipal vote for Alix District No. 308 is postponed until October and due notice will be given when said election will take place.

G. H. DARLOW
Returning Officer

FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

The Free Press for the balance of 1912 to any address in Canada in Canada for the smallest sum of life is a big value. Every present subscriber has a neighbor or relative who would appreciate this offer. We ask our present readers to make known this offer and their efforts to increase the circulation of The Free Press will not be forgotten.

POOR HARVEST WEATHER

The weather during the past week has been disappointing. Cloudy weather and rains have been too frequent, although the

MORE HARVESTERS

Toronto, Aug. 25.—A large number of harvesters were sent west today by both the C.P.R. and the G.T.R. on the regular trains and the C.N.R. running a special in-

Since the last excursion many belated harvesters have left for the harvest fields.

pool for laborers the Grand Trunk have decided to run two more farm laborers' excursions on Sept. 4th and 5th, from all its stations in Eastern Canada.

A HOLIDAY

Monday September 2nd, being Labor Day
all places of business
will be closed.

GOLDEN WEDDING

**Mrs. and Mrs. Hudkins Commemorate
Their 50th Anniversary of Wedlock**

Saturday of last week, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Eubank, a large number of friends gathered at their home to help in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of a life well spent. The guests were gathered at the house of the happy rain and had round forty guests gathered around the tables. The guests were gathered at the house of the happy rain and had round forty guests gathered around the tables. The guests were gathered at the house of the happy rain and had round forty guests gathered around the tables.

THE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

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 PURE and WHOLESOME	ALIX TATE & PAXTON DELBORNE THE LEADING MERCHANTS
	Blue Ribbon Quality FRESH FRUITS Yes, we still handle FRESH FRUITS and always the best This week we have PLUMS, PEACHES, PEARs AND ORABS
	ONLY 25c Red Label 40c a lb. White Ribbon white label, rich, thick and flavory 40c a lb. Try this new package and you will know the difference.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We carry a full line of Canned Goods, also Salt, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Spices, Breakfast Foods, Laundry Soaps, Etc.

OUR PRESERVING FRUITS WILL BE HERE ON SATURDAY

Crawford Peaches \$1.10
Transcendent Crabs 2.40

Italian Plums \$1.20
Bartlett Pears 1.50

Owing to the wet weather fruit is going to be scarce. Call and get yours while the price is low.

ALL KINDS OF

Stationery

AND

School Supplies

C. J. BARKLEY, Successor to R. F. Beattie

Niablock Street, Alix, Alberta

T. Sommerville

PRESERVING FRUITS

Peaches, Crawford
Plums of All Kinds
Pears, Bartlett
Crab Apples
ALL OTHER FRESH FRUITS WEEKLY

Carroll School District

Mr. Brown and wife of Medicine Hat were the guests of W. J. Beattie on Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Carroll and family Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carroll and Mrs. H. H. Carroll were visitors of Mrs. Beattie on Saturday.

Mr. Beattie and family were visitors at the Carroll School House Sunday. Mr. Robert Beattie and family were visitors at the Carroll School House Sunday. Mr. W. M. Carroll and family were the guests of Mrs. Beattie on Sunday evening.

Mr. W. J. Carroll had the pleasure of getting his new home today on the new house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beattie of Alix were the guests of Mr. Beattie on Sunday.

Mr. Beattie is visiting with his daughter Mrs. J. N. Gane this week. Mrs. Gane is the wife of Mr. Beattie.

The Beattie family returned home on Saturday after spending a week with Mrs. Beattie.

Mr. Beattie and family were the guests of Mrs. Beattie on Sunday.

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LIGNITE

School resumed after the summer vacation on Aug. 28th.

Mr. W. M. Carroll of Winnipeg, Ont. left on Thursday for Edmonton after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beattie for some days.

Mr. Beattie and family returned home on Wednesday having spent a few days in Alix last week.

Hay is gathered in the district and crops are looking up.

Mr. C. H. Walker of Alix was in Lignite before Sunday last.

Mr. Beattie and family left for Calgary on Sunday of this week. Mr. Beattie is coming there for some business.

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Notice

The undersigned has acquired a full white faced, white spots over entire body, looking like a thoroughbred, on hands raised. This animal was running at large yesterday in the presence of the police and was not taken into custody. It is not intended to do any harm. It will be shot with a gun if necessary.

D. F. Pinner

For Sale

A House (Harris) to let, make, good on 1000 sq. ft. Apply to W. P. Peck, Alix.

The above is the property of R. Verburgh

For Sale

First class stock for sale. Apply to W. P. Peck, Alix.

Lost.

On August 11th between two and three, a dog, black, white and tan, with a white patch on its chest, was lost. Anyone returning it to the office of Alix Press will be rewarded.

Summer Following

I have 10 acres of summer following for which I will pay \$5.00 per acre, also all costs of labor. The land is in the center of the county. Apply to W. P. Peck, Alix.

Chas. Woolgar

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND MACHINE WORK

Master Repainting

Dr. A. E. Shore

Physician and Surgeon

OFFICE, NIBLOCK STREET, ALIX

FAUSE OPTICAL CO.

Proprietors of Toronto, Ont. of Calgary, with retail shops in every city and town.

For Small Farms and Ranches

G. G. Norris,

Real Estate, Property Broker, Alix - ALBERTA.

Private Funds to Loan on Farm Lands

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R. L. TOEPFER

AGENT FOR COCKSHUTT MACHINERY.

JUST A FEW MORE OF THOSE "DAIN SWEEP BAKES"

There will be all you can get at Alix this year as no more can be gotten so procure one while they last.

Resoline Machine Oil 100 per gallon
Expert Cylinder Oil 600 per gallon

These Oils are two leaders.

ALIX, ALTA.

ALIX FALL FAIR SEPT. 20, '12

New Fair Grounds Half a Mile East of Town

Good Prizes

For Exhibits

Government Judges for Live Stock

Get a Prize List and All Information from the Secretary, G. H. Darlow

SPORTS

Horse Races, Athletics, Tug of War
Ball Games

Large Purses For All Events

For Full Particulars See Large Posters or Write the Secretary, W. L. Pettit

General Admission to Grounds 25c
Members of Agriculture Society Free

THE ALIX CONFECTIONERY STORE FOR ICE CREAM & COOL DRINKS

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We carry a full line of Canned Goods, also Salt, Sugar, Coffee, Tea Spices, Breakfast Foods, Laundry Soaps, Etc.

FRUITS FRUITS FRUITS

PLUMS, PEARS, PEACHES
CHABAPPLES, CANTALOUPE, ITALIAN PRUNES,
ORANGES, BANANAS, ETC.

ALL KINDS OF

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C. F. HARKETT, Successor to R. F. Benthall

Niiblock Street, Alia, Alberta

PURITY FLOUR



Use it for bread, pies, cakes, biscuits, everything

It's the champion all-purpose brand.

Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited

For Sale by L.L. Trickey

P. L. TOEPFER

ALL TOP COCKSHUTT MACHINERY

FAIR DAY

CAL. & SEE. FIVE, THE COCKSHUTT MAN

AIR DAY BARGAINS

Remember the date, Sept. 20. Bargain Day

ALIX, ALTA.

Alix Fall Fair

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Pancras Church will serve LUNCHEON and AFTERNOON TEA in

A LARGE TENT

on the Fair Grounds on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, '12

Homemade Candy, Fruits and Produce and Fancy Goods From The Old Land WILL BE ON SALE

Competitions, Music, Entertainment for all

Don't Miss It

Sept. 20, '12

ALIX UNDERTAKING PARLORS

I have taken over the undertaking business from W. Lee and all calls will be promptly attended to.

J. M. McCutcheon, Prop. ALIA, ALTA.

Call left with Dr. Shere will receive prompt attention

BUY AT HOME

IF YOU PAY A LOWER PRICE, YOU GET BETTER GOODS

Many other citizens people are taking in the Stenhouse display. The Moose Valley and Frye, who arrived home on Friday, after a three months trip to the States. Mrs. Dickson left on Saturday on a two weeks visit to Edmonton.

JEWELRY

When looking for the latest in all kinds of Jewelry don't fail to see our stock.

Repairs Promptly Attended To

W. H. McKenzie
ALIX ALBERTA

CANADIAN PACIFIC SPECIAL FAKES

to TORONTO, ONT. And Return

FROM ALIX

via ALL RAIL ROUTE \$65.00

via LAKE AND RAIL 73.00

Dates of sale Aug. 20 to 24

Final return limit 30 days from date of issue.

For further particulars apply to Local Agent.

R. O. McMillan,

Dist. Passenger Agent Calgary

Not Lost, But Stolen

A rumor was in circulation on Thursday the Alia Chief of Police had been burglarized while attending the St. Pancras Church. On investigation it was learned that one of the men had left his car in the lot of the church and had returned to find it empty. The car was found in the lot of the church and was found to be empty. The car was found in the lot of the church and was found to be empty.

Carroll School District

Rev. Smith presided at the Carroll School District on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson

dinner with Mr. Riley Monday.

The Free Press of the year part of Canada till the end of the year twenty-five cents.

Alia Roland and J. T. Carroll

and family were the guests of W. J. Carroll Monday.

A. R. Carroll and W. Pearson

were visitors of Dave Anderson Monday evening.

Mrs. McKenna returned home

after a short visit with the Misses Morrow.

One Edmund is helping Mr. Trickey with his grain this week.

Mr. Graham returned home

Friday after spending a week with his daughter Mrs. John Gun.

Miss Emma Sullivan and Alia

Roland were the guests of Miss Edith and Ivy Carroll Thursday.

Mr. W. N. Jaech of Wheatbelt

is back in this vicinity, he is busy cutting grain this week.

Mr. Pete Lombard of Herta is

working for W. J. Carroll this week.

Miss M. Graham is staying

with Mrs. Dave Anderson this week.

CLIVE NEWS

The bricklayers arrived

today to start work on the new

The Messer family are now

all making a satisfactory recovery and the infant nurse Miss Ash

left work.

The station will be closed

next week and the station agent Mr. Mitchell will accompany

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Allison, Mr.

Watson, Miss Anna Watson, Mr.

and Mrs. J. T. Reynolds and

The Grand Hotel

ALIA, ALTA.

FINE CUISINE

EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATIONS

W. J. Nix, Prop.

Livery in Passenger Car

ALIX BAKERY

Now Under New Management

FRESH BREAD DAILY

A large variety of Cakes, Pastry and Bread always on hand

Only the best materials used in the manufacture of goods.

Your Patronage is Solicited

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Notice

The undersigned has captured a bull

white bull, white spots on entire body, looks like a Hereford, to be made available. This animal was reared at large country on the provisions of the entire animal's confinement and is estimated to be worth \$100.00. If not sold, it will be sold with everything to be sold.

D. F. Wilson

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COAL

I am now prepared

to deliver Coal in any

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J. P. DWEEK

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The Highest Market Price

FARMER! FARMER!!
CHASE YOUR HENS
DON'T LET THEM BE SO
SLOW;
CHASE THEM IN AND
OUT THEIR PENS,
WE WANT THE EGGS,
YOU KNOW.

NURSE YOUR COWS
LIKE LITTLE BABES
FEED THEM OAT
AND STRONG
GOOD CARE!
THE MILK FLOW
ALWAYS SAVES
MORE BUTTER in our song

FOR BUTTER AND EGGS WE WANT ALL YOU CAN BRING US

NEW FALL GOODS
ARRIVING ALL THE
TIME, SEE OUR LINE
OF MENS, WOMENS &
Childrens Sweaters

FULL RANGES OF
FALL AND WINTER
UNDERWEAR FOR
EVERYONE

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"The Up-To-Date Merchants"

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LAUNIER WELCOMES BACK THE PREMIER

Treats This Difference of Politics
Will Not Be Great

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—At the launch
even to Premier Borden yesterday
after he had opened the exhibit
tion, the World Launier took oc-
casional to welcome the Premier
back from Europe in those terms:
"I greet myself with very great
pleasure of the opportunity to in-
terfere with the opposition to the
return from England. The
premier minister and myself do not
always see eye to eye, but I trust
that the difference in the future
will not be so great as in the past
I am glad the premier minister is
back in each good condition and
I am sure to be in as well as he."

He seems to have survived the
designs of London loyalty and
the honor of the suffragette en-
cumberments."

HOMESTEADERS MAY HELP HARVEST

In order that all the available
men in the west be enabled to
go to work in the harvest fields
the department of the interior
has decided to permit all home-
steads now putting in their time
to leave their homesteads without
suffering penalties in the danger
of having their notes cancelled. The
following telegram has been re-
ceived from the superintendent
of Dominion lands:

"Estimate any apply to the de-
partment directly or through local
agents for permission to leave
their lands for the purpose of en-
gaging in harvesting operations
or to be granted protection while
so doing. All such applications
for leave should be forwarded by
agents promptly."

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The Ninth Annual Convention
of the Lacrosse Teachers' Associa-
tion has been held to meet in La-
crosse on Thursday and Friday
the 18th and 19th inst. The chief
aim of the convention is a better
interpretation of the new Con-
stitution of the province. Several
important resolutions will be
presented. The program will
be mailed to each teacher in
the Lacrosse within a few
days.

YARWOOD FARM SOLD

Mrs. P. H. Bentley of Calgary
has purchased O. M. Yarwood's
farm adjoining town, the good
property being put through
by Mr. S. Cruikshank. This is
one of the best sections in the
province and is consequently a
good buy at any price. We under-
stand Mr. Morrison of Quatre-
louche, Mr. Bentley, will oc-
cupy the premises.

TATE AND TATE ONLY

The partnership heretofore ex-
isting between Messrs. Tate &
Tate, has been dissolved, and
Messrs. Tate & Tate will still
stand to your waste in the
business. The great E. A.
wishes to thank the many con-
sumers of the late firm for their
business and wishes to continue
patronage and guarantee con-
stant treatment to all. Mrs.
Tate, wishing our old friend every

\$5.00 AND CENTS

A man by the name of Davis
has found \$5.00 and once by Mr.
G. Wilson J. P. at Châteaufort for
an unexplained former Johnson of
the C. P. R. section office. It appears
Johnson objected to Davis trying
to hire some one for harvesting
and he was told to go to the
work with the following
going on this line when Davis
hailed off and struck him.

NOTE OF WARNING

There has been issued by division
of the Minister of Agriculture
at Ottawa, a comprehensive
poster calling the attention of
potato growers to the importance
of examining their crops to ascertain
whether or not it is infected with
"Potato Canker." The danger
shown in natural colors a potato
plant the whole yield of which is
affected by the disease. It also
shows the appearance of individ-
ual tubers in which the canker
has started. It is suggested
that discover suspicious symptoms
of the disease in their crops are
recommended to be referred
at once to the Dominion Botanist,
Experimental Station, The post-
office building at Fredericton,
N. B. of the Division of Horti-
culture and is being distributed by
the Publications Branch of the De-
partment of Agriculture.

ONE WEEK FROM TODAY IS ALIX FAIR DAY

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT "COME"

Arrangements are now completed and entries
are being up for the Alix Fall Fair to be held one
week from today, September 20th. Nothing has
been left undone that will tend to make this event
the grandest ever held on this branch of the C. P. R.
Bring your whole family and let them have the
treat of their lives. Let the children participate in
the Athletic events, let the fair sex contribute to
the display of fancy work, fruits, etc., and don't
you forget to bring along your exhibits of stock,
grains, vegetables, etc. The track is about com-
plete and is one of the best in Central Alberta.
The ball games will be interesting as Calgary is
bringing a strong nine to take back the trophy if
possible. In fact it will be a day full of enjoyment
and if you miss it you will kick yourself from now
till doomsday. Read the sporting events listed in
this issue.

HOMESTEAD MAP OF WEST

A publication which should
prove of value to every possessor
interested in the progress of
Western Canada is now being
prepared by the Department of
Interior. The interesting compilation,
which is being issued by
separate provinces, shows in a
graphic way the land situa-
tion up to the beginning of the
present year and is known as the
"Homestead Map of the Three
Principles." The Alberta
sheet of the publication is now
available. Like so many publica-
tions of the Department of Interior
for the latest addition to the list
is being distributed free of charge.
Copies may be obtained upon ap-
plication to the Superintendent
of Railway Lands, Department of
Interior, Ottawa.

The children's dish, in future
to be known as "The Drive Order"
are having a banner prepared
which will bear the motto "Be
Happy" and the emblem of the
dish, a dove. Prizes have also
been ordered for the members. Homers
will be entered at a special rate
may be held in the west future
and to which all are invited.

NOTICE

We the undersigned Revett &
Tate and O. M. Tate, both of the
Village of Alix in the Province of Al-
berta formerly members of the
Board of Police serving on the
Board of Police in the Village
of Alix and in the Parish of St. John
have hereby certified that the said
Partnership was dissolved by mutual
consent on the 18th day of September 1919.

The Alix business will in future be
conducted by Revett & Tate
to whom all Alix accounts must
be paid and the following business will
be conducted by the said O. M.
Tate to whom all Debtor accounts
must be paid.

Witness our hands this 19th day
of September 1919.

Witness: Revett & Tate

O. M. Tate O. M. Tate

Dr. Aunger
DENTIST
Will Be At The Grand Hotel on
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPT. 19-20

TATE'S GUARANTEE MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK

This is the guarantee that
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Tate has Prune Pums at \$1.00 per case

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ON FAIR DAY, SEPTEMBER 20

We will accept this Coupon and Twenty Cents
for ONE POUND OF TATE'S

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The Regular Price is 40c per lb.

Having Dissolved Partnership on
September 9th
This Store Will Be Known As

TATE'S STORE

You will always receive Prompt Service
and Good Goods at Right Prices

Trade at Tate's

THE SUPPLANTER

A Modern Romance
By WILLIAM KAYE
(Continued)

Years had passed, but she was not the same. She was older, wiser, and more beautiful than ever. She had a certain air of mystery about her, a certain air of mystery that had been there from the first. She had a certain air of mystery that had been there from the first. She had a certain air of mystery that had been there from the first.

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THE KAMERS VENTURES

A Parole in America and By Squamish

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MAN WHO STOOD STILL

She Had Not Time to Answer

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Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Story Of Little Grasshopper Green

The little grasshopper called down to his mother. The little grasshopper called down to his mother. The little grasshopper called down to his mother.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Hesperian visitors were back on Friday.

The Hesperian has been brought in a most of it.

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near the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Day

Mr. Butler and Mrs. Gilbert were

and the most serious of the day

Mr. and Mrs. Butler were the guests of

Mr. E. Butler of Pelly

Months have had the satisfaction of

receiving a note from her last Friday,

reporting that she is getting along

very well.

Miss, with her son Carroll and

Mr. and Mrs. Moore were the guests of

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Homes during this coming winter Her Majesty with the count of the Empress Marie at the Castle of Gratiot, an interesting and picturesque, superb residence. The queen, however, may visit the last series at Victoria next in fall.

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ALL OTHER FRESH FRUITS WEEKLY

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I have about 5000 lbs. of Lead

For sale, high grade throughout.

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ALIX, ALBERTA, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 1912

NO. 59

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BIAS CORSETS

These Corsets are made for durability as well as for

Fit and Elegance

Made from the Latest

Models

\$1.25 - 1.75 - 2.00

AVIATION CAPS

In a variety of shapes and a large assortment of colors

\$1.00 TO \$1.50

FLANNELETTES

An entire new range in light and dark stripes and self colors

10C TO 175C

PANRUCKER & HOLLAND

Visit Our
SINGAPORE
Department

Alix, Alberta.

Our Dry
Goods Dept
is Complete

"The Up-To-Date Merchants"

POTTERS CLAY

The New Material For Another Industry Discovered in Large Quantities

If we at any time entertained doubts as to the usefulness of the clay discovered by C. E. Wilson on his property south-east of town and on exhibit in the real estate office of Crishbach & Yarrow, we were unquestionably convinced that said clay was the very best of pottery clay when on Monday Mr. Crishbach brought to our office a perfect "Little Brown Jug". Of course the color was not right, but when it was only burned in a common oven. That he has the real article we doubt not and an inspection of the goods already manufactured will convince you, too. Mr. V. Robinson, an old shop worker, is the artist making up the samples.

A couple of tests have been made by J. O. Williams of Camrose who expressed as follows: "I have had to make two tests

of the fine material to find out what it is. The fine brown clay material is in my opinion a good grade china clay although it does not hold up at the extreme high temperatures and would require flint or other hard material to make china. It will however make a good grade pottery of the better class and with proper handling make all common crockery. The grey shale is a first-class plastic brick clay and finest grades of facing materials can be made from it."

YOU'RE THE MAN

There is absolutely no reason whatever why Alix population should not be doubled by 1913 and if the proper means were adopted, the change would be a reality even before that time. Settlers are coming in steadily and this district should be made a haven for a few hundred. It meets with the people here at present to determine whether or not this will become an established fact.

POINTS AND POINTED

Read Alix. Advertise this town, make it the best town on the continent. You will be surprised how easy it can be done if every one dig in and helps. We must have raised effort.

The farmer at present is like Jack Johnson, he's doing a lot of thinking. Go early to the Fair Grounds for the program starts early, but stay late for the big dance in Swift's Hall.

A Mirror man dreamed that the burg was nearly as large as Alix back in time and population. Also, he fell out of bed and wrote from his beautiful dream.

A hint for Fair Day—Do your shopping before noon and after 5 p.m. Don't keep the merchants away from the square. The shop keepers are too bashful to say anything about it but we know the theory.

Look

On Fair Day we are presenting each and every person who pays a year's subscription to The Free Press and the extra with a pair of silver shirt and paper shirts. Bust up the lady handling them in the fair grounds and take a pair home with you. They are not for sale except with a year's subscription.

AT THE FAIR

Fred Harris, late professional bartender of Bijou Theatre, Calgary, Cal., since at the fair, Mrs. E. Hickling has kindly consented to act as accompanist.

A MAIL ORDER DEAL

The other day a man walked in to a local store to buy a new hat. He made his choice and asked the price.

"\$1.65," said the dealer.

"Good goodness!" said the man, "I can get the same hat in Winnipeg for \$1.27."

"That's true but it cost me, but I'll send it on the same terms as the mail order house, just the same," said the dealer.

"All right," said the customer, "you can send it along and change to my account."

"Not on your life," replied the dealer. "No charge accounts; you can't do business in Winnipeg that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied.

"How two cents for postage and three cents for a money order."

"What hat?" — P.

"Certainly, you have to send a letter and a money order to the mail order house you know."

The customer, instantly rising, took to the agreement and paid over the five cents.

"How like for expression,"

"Well, I'll be —" he said but paid it, saying "How hard me and I'll take it home and be through with this foolery."

"Now it's your turn. Where do you think you are?"

"You're in Alix."

"I'm in Winnipeg."

"Having to wait a year for that new hat?"

Whereupon the dealer hung up the new hat and put the money in the cash drawer, saying "That makes \$1.72, I'll send you two cents more and take you a week longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."

We welcome all visitors to our town to-day to the 5th Annual Fall Fair celebration.

THE DAIRY PROBLEM

The Industrious Farmer Should Wake At Least \$1000 Each Year From 21 Cows

Alix district is especially adapted for dairying and if our farmers will use their ordinary intelligence they will realize the worth of this statement. What we require to build up our district is the use of ability who is not afraid to put his coat and dig in. For the benefit of the man who is chasing out a bare living on a quarter section we have compiled a few facts which it would be well for him to note and profit thereby.

Let us consider roughly the profits to be made from the milk cow. On a quarter section an industrious man and his good cow can handle 12 cows with quite easily, which at the present price for the coming season, namely with \$2.40 per 100 lbs. of C. M. Edmonston and cream 20c to 25c per lb., better fat C. M. Alix, net \$600 per annum for each cow and the calf will bring an extra \$10. The Calgary and Edmonston market is a ready and a steady one for this product. Then on a close line by feeding the cream milk with very little grain each cow will support two pigs and with the greatest demand for pork the high price, which have prevailed for the past several years, will be anything go higher. To operate a dairy intelligently and obtain the best results a balance test should be procured which will aid in determining which cow is paying and which is not, also have a set of scales and an intelligent use of these animals will let you know the value of the product shipped from the farm each day and assist you in wanting out profitable stock. Of course there are other important matters to be considered, such as procuring cleanliness, gentleness and careful handling, regularity in milking, the use of a good separator, the study as to which are the most profitable breeds, etc.

On the face of it this may seem a hard task, but nothing is ever gained except through exertion, and if the brain is put to work as well as the muscle you will be surprised at the increase in your income. Think this over and figure it out for yourself.

BE A TOWN BUILDER

If there is any chance whatever to procure an industry for Alix, let us take the cities for an example and get the best for the district to come to be, but show our gratitude by going out and meeting them.

Thus the city councils have become, industries but can we call that a crime when we consider that by so doing they have placed themselves in their city increased bond value to such an extent that it has placed the citizens well in a easy street and permitted them to enjoy the luxuries of paved streets, water and sewerage systems, good light, schools and every essential convenience at low rate of taxation.

Would it not pay us to do all we

can to better the appearance of our town as a city. Let us attract the Board of Trade meeting and if anything of value comes up we can influence the advancement of Alix, placing our own particular preliminary benefits always in a secondary position as mere meat fobber anyway as a natural result. Let our town be known as a "New Town".

Be industrious and far sighted, some are mighty factors in the future greatness of a town. Are we one of this calibre and will we reach out and invent our money to give to be a benefit to the district in which we live?

We are a long time dead and the hard thought of them left behind as they from (this whole we have thought, not happened) will all the look in change of St. Peter.

MAKE

OUR

STORE

YOUR

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QUARTERS

ON

FAIR

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1st R C Wilson 2nd A P Barlett
Cuts From Duke Holiday
1st I. Dean (Heavy Mers)
1st J. McLaren (Light Mers)

1st H A Lincoln 2nd O F Tarpner
Field Turbine--
1st and 2nd T Hlyder
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**We invite your inspection as to
QUALITY, PRICE
AND VARIETY**

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Have you seen the new season's Hats

PLAIN MELTON	82.50
FANCY TWEED	3.25

**A very complete range of
Wool Blankets \$3 to \$4.50**

Flannelette Blankets in all sizes, both in grey and white \$1.75 to \$2.00

**in various colors and
patterns \$2.50 to \$3.00**

New Stock New Shades

\$1.75

1.78

Women's and Girls'

\$1.00

\$1.50

Alix. Alberta.

"The Up-To-Date Merchants"

Now, you disconcerted knocker,
Growth's 'bout the country's ill
Chloroform yer dismal talker,
Take a course o' liver pills,
S'op yer darn hi-o-lis towlin'
Don't sit in the damn a-groovin'
Jump the roost

An' bound
A bit!
Fall in while the band's a-playin'.
Catch the step and march along:
'Bound 'o pessimistic brayin',
Time the hallo-lay song!
Drop yer hammer—do some routine
Grab a hurn, you cunn, an' split
Every who with yer routine!
Jump the room
An' bound
A bit!

Well, if there is one thing above all others to which Alix can point with pride, we think that one thing is the *Board of Trade* especially when we consider that Alix is not what we call a new town. The interest manifested throughout the year has been greater than that accorded any previous year. This is surely a good omen and augers well for the future of Alix. If there is one body from which the making of greater towns derive their inspiration, that body is the Board of Trade. Historians of greater places show us that progressive towns usually have been hatched in the Board of Trade meetings.

The developments of the Bayer-Union Carbide which has admin-

in the shooting by Broad of not only the abductor of his wife but also his father in Texas makes it proved, indeed that the laws of Canada as carried out are responsible for the prevention of the prosecution of either of these crimes within our borders. The Attorney of the 23rd rd, above Broad, going into Canada and seeking the shadow of the gallows concealing the murderer, portrays him putting his gun out sight, reaching his shoulders and swinging back to Texas, only to commit two crimes where none is considered justifiable and immunity not only guaranteed.

Why should we not love Our-
self and honor her laws?

Where can a man buy a cap for
his son, or a key for a lock of his
wife? Can his eye be called an
enemy, because there are pupils
in it? In the crown of his head
are there grains of wheat?
Can his teeth be called
bridges of his nose? Can he
when singling the root of
his tooth, the nail on the end
of his foot? Can the crest of his
helmet be sent to jail, and if so,
did it do wrong? Will he hang if
now, die now?

Tuesday of this week Mr. W. E. Guss presented us with a sack containing 25 potatoes, each one large enough for a good meal for three. Several hundred weighed over a pound each, the 25 tipping the scales at a fraction over 50 lbs. If better crops can be found anywhere we would like to see them. The specimens were uniform in size throughout.

It will be generally recalled that the fall is the season of frequent fires and the history of the past few years has been that there have been more fires in the small towns during the fall than at any other time during the year. For long fire shall be needed continually, thus the risk is increased.

It is remarkable that many people—otherwise shrewd business men—take great risks in connection with the fire danger. This is particularly true of those who can least afford to stand the loss. How foolishly it seems for a man to go to bed at night with the knowledge that he may awake in the morning with nothing left but what is on his back and perhaps a debt of a thousand or two dollars. It is true, though the procuring of a safeguard may mean an added expense, anyone will realize that he can afford to risk exactly as much as he can afford to lose, and not one dollar more. The smaller a man's resources the less he can afford to take chances of a loss by fire.

The grade on this branch of the G. T. F. Tufeld—Oulgary, has been penotically completed. At the present time steel is laid on

for events as Irricana, 28 miles north of Calgary, and the grade is now ready for its entry into the southern city. A bridge over the Bow River, about 4 miles east of Calgary, is likely to hold up the trunk laying at that point for a while. It is expected, however, that it will be completed and the steel laid right into Calgary by the first of next month.

The local tennis team defeated Mirror at a pitched battle on the latter's court Wednesday afternoon. Als won from Mirror last week and this was the return game.

Do not measure your donations by the other fellow's, show your individualism and give according to the worthiness of the object as you see it.

Never contemplate doing or do small things or you will become small and narrow in your own eyes as well as in the eyes of your fellowmen.

Winter will be here in all its glory in a few weeks. Is your coal bin well stocked.

explaining the Mums on Saturday at 3 p. m. Puffer and Fidler. Questions regarding this case in your mind regarding and will be explained. An especial study of the and be unwise for any persons which way they will of the act has been

Early Monday morning burglars broke into the post office at Tusculum and stole some \$400 in cash and stamps in the amount of \$280.00. No trace of the thieves has as yet been found.

Edmonton, Oct. 1.—J. K. Cornwall, just back from the north, states that prairie fires are still raging in the Peace River country between Grooved and Duvegon. The fire has burnt up thousands of acres of hay crop and unless it is soon stopped there will be a dearth of hay in the Peace River this winter.

The fire started on the north side of the Peace River but has jumped the river and is burning its way on the south.

To the crossing from south side of railway street across to the C. P. M. station. The railway built it.

Local Improvement District
20-3-6

Moiles is hereby given that all persons having claims against Local Improvement District No. 3-4 are required to send particulars of such claims to F. Russell, Engineer, Alberta, the secretary of the said district before the seventh day of November 1962, and that any person who fails to do so will be deemed to be deemed of his right to recover the same from said district or any other district that may be liable for the liabilities thereof.

Detail of Lignin, Alberta, this 25th
day of September 1912.
P. Small,
Surveyor,
Local Improvement District No. 4.

The Board of Trustees of the Catholic Educational Society, N. W. 1101. Will accept sealed bids up to 11 o'clock a.m. on October 14th, 1912, for the erection of a school house and out building, material to be furnished by contractor preferred, to be erected on E. corner of N. E. 1/4 Sec 10-Tp 4 N. R. 26 of 6th N. Right reserved to reject any and all bids by hand.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my house on N. W. 1/4 Sec 10-Tp 4 N. R. 26 of 6th N.

F. McDonald,
Secretary-Treasurer,
THE ALBION

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We can supply your wants

**Tell us what you want
If we have it you will get it**

***If we have not got it we will get it
in town or send for it***

TATE



Little Gwendolyn is about the smallest child that has ever been seen on a stage in Calgary and her work is remarkably clever. Her very appearance last night was the signal for a burst of well merited applause, and the play she was received it all with the easy poise of a real actress who has been in the business for years. —*Montreal Globe.*

WILSON'S FLY PADS

Advertisement for fly pads, featuring an illustration of a fly and text describing the product's effectiveness against household flies.

QUESTIONS OF OWNERSHIP

London, Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The question of ownership of the copyright in the novel "The Great Gatsby" has been raised by the publication of a book by the same author, "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACER

London, Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The champion racer, "The Champion Racer," has been defeated by a new horse, "The Champion Racer," in a race at the Grand National.

SUFFERED EVERYTHING

For Years, Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, claiming to cure various nervous system ailments.

LET MONEY DO IT

Advertisement for Mooney's Soda Biscuits, featuring an illustration of a biscuit tin and text describing the product's quality and popularity.

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Continuation of the article from the previous page, discussing the legal aspects of copyright ownership.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACER

Continuation of the article from the previous page, detailing the race results and the performance of the horses.

SUFFERED EVERYTHING

Continuation of the advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, sharing a testimonial from a satisfied customer.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Continuation of the advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, listing various ailments it treats.

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

Advertisement for Mooney's Soda Biscuits, featuring an illustration of a biscuit tin and text describing the product's quality and popularity.

Will you be one of the 108 farmers who will receive our Prize Contest checks?

Advertisement for a prize contest for farmers, offering cash prizes to those who participate.

COUPON CANADA LUMBER COMPANY

Advertisement for the Canada Lumber Company, featuring a coupon for a discount on lumber purchases.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

Continuation of the advertisement for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, sharing a testimonial from a satisfied customer.

DO IT IN KIDNEY PILLS

Advertisement for Kidney Pills, featuring an illustration of a pill bottle and text describing the product's effectiveness.

THE VALUE OF FINESSE COOKERS

Advertisement for Finesse Cookers, highlighting the benefits of using these kitchen appliances.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP RACER

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CAT'S PAW PILLS

Advertisement for Cat's Paw Pills, featuring an illustration of a cat and text describing the product's effectiveness.

The Big Becoming Hats of the Midsummer Season

Advertisement for midsummer hats, featuring an illustration of a woman wearing a hat and text describing the latest fashion trends.

THE FLORIAN BEAM WITH PORCELAINE IS BAY AND

Advertisement for the Florian Beam with Porcelaine, featuring an illustration of the product and text describing its features.

Care of the Hands in Summer

Advertisement for hand care products, featuring an illustration of hands and text describing the importance of proper hand care.

Artistic New Needlework

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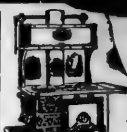
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ALL VARIETIES

C.E. Barritt

SATURDAY'S MEETING

The meeting for the disman-
tling of the meeting of the
of the new Municipal Act, held in
Toad's Hall Saturday afternoon
was poorly attended, but those
present were treated to an address
by Mr. Fisher of Calgary, who
thoroughly understood his subject,
and in a convincing manner
explained each and every point
which might perplex the voter.

In conclusion Mr. Fisher said:
"Gentlemen, I am not here to try
and exert any undue influence, but
simply to explain the act, which
I have tried to do in the best of
my ability. The matter now rests
in your own hands and I trust
each and every voter will consid-
er well and make his ballot for
or against." A vote of thanks
was tendered Mr. Fisher by the
audience and the meeting was
brought to close.

A CLEVER BUNCH

The Littlepates Opera Company
is the play "Bliss Taylor" were
granted with a full house on Fri-
day evening and those present
were not disappointed. The
children are all clever but little
Grace, probably the smallest child
on the stage to-day, is remark-
ably clever.

Little Charles Cooper is Ben
Bernard, the old sawing in a real
comedian and merited the rounds
of applause with which he was
rewarded. The leading part was
well taken by Pearl Carlyle as
"Phoebe". The little people will
attract notice a welcome in Alix.

Little dash of powder,
Little measure of paint,
Make a body more to be
What else did I
Little pile of dollars
Little rule of life
Are what we hope our friends
Will learn on in their

THE DISTINGUISHED IRISH COMEDIAN



TOM MARKS

and his excellent supporting com-
pany of ten will present that rib-
tickling comedy "The Man From
Cranich" in Toad's Hall, Windsor
on Friday evening, Oct. 11th. The
story is the sap of a young Irish
Canadian trying his first
shot at Reginald, his relative be-
ing among the aristocracy. The
play is put on in four acts and in
the intervals clever step dancers
and comedians will keep the au-
dience in good humor. A routine
and performance. You all know
it.

Plan of Hall at Alix for Grand
Parlor and J. Hall's Pool Room.

At the close of the play a dance
will be put on by the Company's
orchestra, which will be FREE to
all holders of admission tickets.
Just think you see the show and
have a good dance for the price of
one admission and a few glasses of
beverage will supply the want.

J. C. DAVIS, FORMERLY OF ALIX COMMITS SUICIDE AT CALGARY

A couple of years ago Davis was conducting a
Real Estate Business in Alix and is there-
fore well known to the majority of
our citizens who will be
greatly shocked to
hear of the
tragedy

FIRE THREE SHOTS INTO HIS WIFE'S BODY AND THEN TURNS WEAPON UPON HIMSELF

Crushed through jealousy and
his inability to effect a reconcilia-
tion with his wife, John C.
Davis, a really opulent, fired
three bullets into his body, arriv-
ing if not fatally wounded Miss
Mildred Dixon, a private deter-
mined, and then pulled his own life,
shortly after seven o'clock last
night. The tragedy occurred at
Miss Dixon's apartments at 1714
avenue and fifth street east.

The triple shooting was the cul-
mination of marital troubles cov-
ering a period of more than a year.
Unable to convince himself of his
wife's faithfulness, Davis employed
Miss Dixon to follow her about the
city and furnish him with de-
tailed reports on her actions and
the places she visited. Sympathy
for the woman prompted Miss
Dixon to help her friend and
later the young detective brought
Mr. Davis to her home to live.

Driven into a state bordering
on insanity by the suspicion,
Davis followed his wife and
secured apartments at a adjoining
house. From his bedroom win-
dow he could obtain a view of the
apartment occupied by the
woman he loved and for three
days and nights he kept up per-
sistently a constant vigil.

His pleadings and promises

were of no avail and in despair
he sought the services of the
Rev. J. C. Symmons. The offer-
ing of the clergyman to reunite the
couple were fruitless.

"I'm constant terror of my
wife," the woman explained. "I
love him God knows but his
mind is affected. I would never
allow any sacrifice for him but
the terrible strain is killing me. I
can't go back."

To prove that he was not
mentally unbalanced, Davis visit-
ed a local physician Saturday and
obtained a certificate stating that
he was sane. Armed with the
document, Davis again begged his
wife to return to his side without
hesitation. He promised the woman's
apartment night and day until his
presence became so conspicuous
that police protection was sought
by Mrs. Davis and Miss Dixon.

Davis determined to cease
pleading and go to the United
States. Yesterday morning he ar-
ranged a party meeting. Telling
what he had promised to return
to his wife, Davis called about 8:30
last night. Stripped to a half
conscious state of amnesia, the
fervent meeting lasted
half an hour. Occupants of ad-

joining rooms caught broken
sentences of their pleadings.
"For God's sake, Mildred, don't
leave," he implored. "I will kill
me. My life is in your hand.
Don't break my heart, I can't
stand it." Then in a hysterical

The Late John C. Davis
committed the most heinous crime
completely and sought. For a few
minutes there was a silence and
then the sharp report of a re-
volver.

Six shots were fired. Mrs.
Davis was shot through both
lungs and the abdomen, Miss
Dixon was wounded in the side
and shoulder and Davis fired a
bullet into his own breast. Miss
Dixon ran screaming from the
room and collapsed in the hall.

Lying aside, still warm
in death, the body of Davis and
his victim were found by the police.
Death had been almost instan-
taneous. Davis still retained the
revolver. The marriage license
lay on the floor beside the woman.

Davis married Miss Minnie
Black in Seattle, March 15, 1911.
According to W. W. Wilson,
Davis' business partner, the
dead man had become physically
and mentally ill as a result of his
domestic difficulties. Recently he
had thrown business to the winds
and was so affected that he could
neither eat or sleep.

Miss Dixon, the young law
detective, after gaining conscious-
ness long enough to give her ver-
sion of the tragedy, on Tuesday
morning sent word to her cousin
and joined the great majority.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. C. King was a Laidlaw's customer. She was seen at the store. Mrs. J. C. King was a Laidlaw's customer. She was seen at the store. Mrs. J. C. King was a Laidlaw's customer. She was seen at the store.

Two extra loads of the best quality of coal are being delivered to the city. The coal is being delivered to the city. The coal is being delivered to the city.

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The house of thrift, money to the future, money to the future, money to the future.

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Carroll School District

Thinking has begun in this district. Mr. C. (Carroll) was the guest of the Kootenay Valley, Wednesday.

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PUBLIC ON BALLOON RIDE

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ALIX, ALTA.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Day Farming Congress at Lethbridge opens Monday next at 11 o'clock.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Mr. President Roosevelt with a bullet still in his chest, fired by John Mahan at Milwaukee, was taken to Mercy Hospital here, this morning, after a consultation of physicians who ordered a second X-ray examination with a view to an immediate operation.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Statute in that behalf, the **GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY** have and the necessary authority to sell the property of the said company, situated in the County of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, to the highest bidder.

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No. 20-1-4

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Visit Our GROCERY Department

Dear Friend

We have had a taste of cold weather the past few days, and one cannot forget that it is the forerunner of winter, and with this thought occupying our minds, we ask the privilege of reminding you to be prepared for whatever may arise in climatic conditions. Let us therefore urge upon you the necessity of a good warm overcoat, which, while it gives comfort, will also deter the possibility of a doctor's bill.

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WILL BUILD DEPOT

We have it on good authority that the C.N.R. will immediately erect a station on the site just east of the Grand Trunk Pacific Depot.

A WESTERN FAVORITE. WHAT WILL ALX DO?

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have announced that their programme for 1912 and subscribers are to receive greater value than ever before, and that is saying a whole lot. In this western country, such a paper is the great blessing. It informs everybody. The hints and information it gives are worth hundreds of dollars in a year. Few editors cannot afford to be without such a paper, so other like the bill for the West like The Family Herald and Weekly Star. In addition to the paper for a whole year, each subscriber receives a most beautiful picture entitled "Mont Tremblant." It is 25 by 35 inches, all ready for framing. The picture shows would suit as a souvenir to say or store in the big office. Any home not now getting The Family Herald and Weekly Star should give it a trial for 1912. They will never regret it.

A Move In The Night

Direction

C. R. Bayless in his advertisement on page 8 announces that beginning with Nov. 1st he will place his business on a cash basis. This is a good move and no doubt will result in a great saving for the public as their share comes. He is getting in a full line of the best groceries. Read the advertisement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Connersville and through the medium of The Free Press to thank all those who in a kindly helped one at this time. The friends they have had at this time and who have been very kind to them for their continued support of their line.

SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO

On Saturday, Nov. 9th Alx will receive a visit through the visit of The Metropolitan Ladies Orchestra of Chicago under the management of J. C. Rogers. Much for heretofore. Arrangements have been made to put on a big Free Dance after the show. This will be followed by the performance of seven plays. One chance in a life time.

GRAIN PRIZES GO TO ALBERTA

Lethbridge, Oct. 21.—By the announcement from the jury of awards at the dry farming convention, the prize for the best bushel of Marquis wheat has been awarded to Harry Holman, Raymond, Alberta, the jury at the same time announced that Alberta raised the best wheat in the world. Mr. Holman not only won the blue ribbon in this contest against over two hundred competitors, but he also won the oil pump engine awarded by the Ramsey people, valued at \$2,000.

PAINTING CALLED FOR NOVEMBER 21st

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 21.—The executive called parliament together for the session on Thursday, Nov. 21. It is expected that the session will be a very successful one. It is expected that the session will be a very successful one. It is expected that the session will be a very successful one.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Monday is Turkey Day and a Dominion Holiday. All places of business will be closed.

OCTOBER WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harris on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd when the latter's sister, Mrs. Lou Hall, became the wife of Mr. Harris (J. Plunk, eldest son of Rev. A. E. Plunk of Edmonton, Man. Rev. F. E. Smith of the Presbyterian Church officiated and the bride was given away by her brother, H. H. Hall. Mrs. Harris attended the bride as matron of honor, and Mr. P. E. Plunk of Edmonton was groomsmen.

The bride was given in a lovely frock of sea-breeze white with long trimmings and lace-trimmed cap with wreath of lily leaves, and carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Harris wore blue and carried a bouquet of white carnations and lily of the valley. The bride and groom were married in the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. K. A. Murray of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Plunk left Wednesday morning on a month's trip to the coast, the bride travelling with a new blue dress with small white dots and white and great coat of white and blue. The bride and groom are now in the city.

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October 28th

Thanksgiving Day

Store Closed All Day

Men's Underwear

Men's Heavy SOX

Flannel lined, all sizes

\$1.25 a suit

all wool and unshrinkable only

\$3.00 a suit

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW

Let Us Have Protection From The Ravages Of The Fire Flood

The council on Saturday, Nov. 2nd, are asking the ratepayers to empower them to borrow \$50,000 for the purpose of installing an adequate fire fighting apparatus in our village. In order that our citizens may vote intelligently and to the best interests of Alx as a whole it would be wise to look at the "Fire Protection" by-law from every standpoint. To say that the municipality is necessary for protection is putting it mildly, so those present at the recent fire will testify. Had it not been for the way in which R. L. Tupper's building was built, who can say where the fire would have been checked. We will not get off so easily next time and it was fully demonstrated that what the best efforts of the best brigade would be should

For The By-Law X

Against The By-Law

The way to mark your ballot is to start anywhere else in town. "The old, old story is true" a practical demonstration is necessary to awaken the attention of our people to the danger that hangs over every town depending on water and pipe lines, the possibility of any time being wiped out of existence. Now is the time and vote FOR it the only way to mark your ballot. It will be an additional vote in the town, and as the payments will be spread over a period of several years, the increase in taxes would be very small and would not have the sparks from a fire from smoking your own residence up in smoke. As this is a money by-law a two-thirds majority vote of the resident ratepayers is necessary to carry it and it is up to you to get to the poll and mark your little piece of paper and mark it right.

POINTS AND POINTED

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ONLY THREE AGAIN

Alix Citizens want Fire Protection and will get it

The by-law empowering the council to purchase an efficient fire fighting apparatus, was carried almost unanimously, only three voting belatedly against it on Saturday, Oct. Monday a petition was circulated to be presented to the government meeting fourth the wishes of the people as regards the issuing of debentures to raise the required amount of money.

The secretary has written for letters on apparatus and just as soon as there are to hand a public meeting will be called and the matter of building and purchasing equipment fully discussed.

METROPOLITAN LADIES' ORCHESTRA

THE NEW UNION

These are Carpenters' Unions, Clerks' Unions, Operators' Unions, Typographical Unions, Etc., Etc.

SO WHY NOT HAVE AN ALIX UNION

Pull together, brethren. We are all here for the same purpose. These lives and live. The best way to build up a community is for each and every man to pull together and not strive to build up a town as a person, not oppressor. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rural the more you will do. Every merchant who treats his customers honestly and fairly will get his share and the more business that can be secured by united effort, the better it will be for all.

ASK FOR A TON

That a large interest in being awarded to Alix new products is being manifested in the request received by Mr. S. Crinkbank from a large Old Country firm for a ton of clay to be used as its value for manufacturing. This firm already has several plants in Canada and the quality of the new material and the excellent shipping facilities of Alix.

Recently a number of our business men have written letters asking how they did a lot of work on Saturday about this bylaw.

THREE HANGINGS IN ALBERTA IN JANUARY, 1913

There will be three hangings in Alberta during the month of January next. This is provided that the are no reprieves.

Herbert Verri will be hanged at Calgary January 3 for the murder of Alfred Gibson at Mission Hill.

Rapard Bertrand will pay the penalty of one of the most brutal crimes in the history of the west. On January 15, Bertrand married his wife, Bealy at High River. Edwin Stebbins, a friendless, will be hanged at Lethbridge January 15. He shot his brother, Fredrick Stebbins while the two were engaged in a drunken altercation. All three of the murders were committed during July within 10 days of each other.

WHAT ABOUT TRANSFER?

Will Alix send a delegation to Calgary or Edmonton to take up the matter of a transfer track between the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. to clip the following announcement from the Morning Alberta:

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 11.—Today the officials of the railway commission completed the history of the western trip which opens at Fort William on November 19th. Chairman Drayton and Commissioner McLean are the only members of the board who will go. They will hold strings from Fort William right through to Vancouver.

They need to Edmonton on Nov. 22nd and Calgary the 24th. The two-story C.N.R. station is almost ready for the paint.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION WORTH A POUND OF CURE

Every effort should be made this fall to have the town kept clean during the coming winter. All business premises should be at once freed from rubbish (especially) and an independent committee should be organized to clean and look after the streets generally. And the town council should see to it that the disinfecting of rubbish in municipal places should be strictly prevented during the winter. It is easier to prevent it than to clean up in the spring.

Send To Be It Alix is the best yet. Three cents for the paper, find it on all.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT

The concert held in the Carroll school house on Nov. last, was a grand success and the building was jammed to the doors. W. J. Carroll acted as chairman and opened proceedings at 8.30. Grand credit is due Miss Mary Macleod, for the success in which the many times on the program were executed. To specialize we might mention the singing drill by eight young ladies which by right possessed prolonged applause. The numerous choruses, distinctive positions, groupings and solos were all of the highest standard. Refreshments were served at mid-night, consisting of cake, coffee and candy and a dance wound up the affair. A large number from Alix were on hand. The door keeper, W. Gifford, reported the proceeds at a little over \$11.00 which will go to augment the school funds. A great time is reported by all who attended.

THE PROVINCIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Nov. 12-14, 1915 are the dates of the Eleventh Annual Sunday School Convention of the Alberta Sunday School Association, which will be held in the City of Calgary, in the First Baptist Church, corner of 13th Avenue and 4th St. West. Eighteen of the about 2000 members of the Sunday School will take part in the convention. The work of the Association is strictly interdenominational, and delegates from every denomination Sunday School will be welcomed at the Provincial Convention. Delegates are requested to get a single fare ticket to Calgary and to make the ticket valid by a Standard Certificate which will be presented at the Convention office Validated and returned to the agent, who will present it at the ticket office in Calgary, and receive a return railway ticket free.

A number of incidents are appearing to show that the season for chicken shooting is closed.

THE FARMERS' SPECIAL WILL REMAIN IN ALIX FOR FIVE HOURS

A Nine Coach Train Filled With Education For The Agriculturist and Stock Raiser

ALIX, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

The train comprises ten cars of horses and cattle, one of poultry and equipment, one of seeds, grasses and grains, one of dairy produce, one of domestic education, balance lecture cars. The train is charged with expert lecturers who are prepared to give instruction on the lines exhibited, and will give valuable information regarding the treatment of diseases, etc. Special attention has been given to Domestic Science and the ladies are especially requested to visit this department, under the supervision of Miss Ursula Stinson. It has been truly termed a "train of education" for the farmer and will prove of interest to those visiting it. Remains here for 5 hours (10 to 5 p.m.) on Wednesday of next week.

WOODROW WILSON UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED TO THE PRESIDENCY

The Relative Standing of the Candidates: Wilson, Roosevelt, Taft

New York, Nov. 8.—Only the unanimity of a free state station when returned to us by way of the election of Wilson and Roosevelt, speculation about the popular vote of the new president.

On the basis of the latest returns from the results reported last night, Wilson's general election, the total of the electoral votes of whom apparently was fixed at the result vote of Maine, Utah and Vermont. The results of the Wilson and Roosevelt election showed a strong showing during the afternoon and night of the returns from Maine, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming gave indications of election from the results reported last night.

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Editor Free Press: Dear Sir—kindly change my address from Bonanza to Medicine Hat. Hope everything is O. K. at Alix, the best little town in Alberta. J. Feltman

TO THE PUBLIC

I have made arrangements with a large Fur House to have samples of mens' Fur Coats, to be on exhibition on Wednesday, November 13th, with their representative in charge. The range includes Dog Skin, Bear, Rat, Coon, and many others. Prices from \$20 up to \$175. Orders taken and filled in two weeks.

Next Wednesday is the date. Tate's Store is the place. COME IN AND INSPECT THEM.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. McKinnon, Mr. John Tuckey
arrived in Alix on Sunday night.
Red Deer friends.

Ray Tupper left Alix Sunday
morning for Montreal. It will be
remembered that he lost his wife
last year, leaving him with two
boys, about a year old. He is
taking her to friends in the
U. S.

Lawyer Macle was in Alix on
Tuesday. He has opened an office
there and will pay two visits a
week, at present Tuesday and
Friday.

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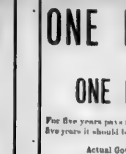
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In ALIX

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November 13th**

Stock Judging and Lectures at Scarah & Nelson's Domestic Science Lecture will be delivered in the coach. Don't miss this ladies.

Be sure and go through the Poultry car. Hear the lecture on Woods and Grasses. Don't overlook the livestock.

This is a Farmer's train and all are invited
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PUBLIC NOTICE

A Bill of the District Court will be held at ALIX on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, commencing at 10 a.m., District at Edmonton, 20 November, 1912.

L. F. CLARRY,
District Attorney General.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act, the GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY have filed the necessary notices and plans required by sections 12 and 13 of the said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation, at Calgary, Alberta.

The applicant company applies for the right to divert one-sixth of one percent of water per second from MTWINN LAKE at a point on the lake allowance between sections 27 and 28, Township 27, Range 20, West of the Fourth Meridian, for industrial purposes, and for the right to construct the necessary works, as shown by the sectional and plan filed for the right to be diverted to be used for the said industrial purpose in the Company's town, registered and laid out at Winnipeg, Man., the 10th day of September, 1912.

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Solid Oats	10 "	40c	Cranberries	10c per lb.	
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Corn Meal	10 "	40c	Grapes	60c per basket	
Salt	50 "	80c	Vegetables		
Best Grade Cheese	20c per lb.		Cabbage	2 1/2 lbs. per lb.	
Pure Malt Vinegar	60c a gallon		Celery	10c per lb.	
Pure Maple Syrup	1 qt. 10c	80c	Sweet Potatoes	3 lbs. 25c	
Cocoa's Chocolate 1-3 lb. cakes	25c		Biscuits		
Wagtail's Jam in 5 lb. pails	75c		Soda Biscuits in bulk	10c per lb.	
Smith's	80c		" Purins 2 1/2 lb. cartons	25c	
Best Grade Cold Oil	85c per gal		Ginger Snaps	10c per lb.	

Groceries Guaranteed New and Fresh

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Carroll School District

Miss Con Clifford was the guest of the Misses Carroll's on Thursday.

Rehearsal occurred on Tuesday after Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill had been visiting at J. J. Carroll's on Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Green was the guest this week.

Mr. Bob Duckert was the departing dinner for Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson Sunday, they left for 10 days Monday on the coast. Their friends join Mr. and Mrs. Duckert in wishing them a pleasant journey.

Mr. Karl and Emma Bullman and Mr. Hume were visiting at W. J. Carroll's Sunday.

TEES NEWS

We are sorry to learn that Mr. A. R. McLean is on the sick list, we wish him speedy recovery and hope to see him again before long.

Miss F. F. Allison made a pleasant trip to Blackstone last week returning home last night by the journey.

Mr. A. W. Larson is suffering from rheumatism, but we hope soon to see him around as usual on even.

We are pleased to see Mr. W. Cunningham and family back in our midst again.

Mr. and Mrs. Arton and family visited at the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Nichols on Sunday last.

Miss F. F. Allen who has been visiting friends here for some time past has returned a robust new looking girl, and has been left to begin her duties as teacher with her every success in her new school.

Another teacher with his thinking outfit is expected in this vicinity soon, but as they are already waiting to get through while the weather is fair.

You may not know whether you subscribe to The Free Press or not, we do, however, and would be pleased to have you read and have a dollar with us if it happened to be yours.

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Round trip from Alix to Montreal \$10.00 to St. John \$12.50

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1 Pony, accustomed to children
1 Kentucky Fox Hound, E. Murphy

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I have two prime Beers, Pollard's and wish to sell one. Apply to J. J. Carroll, Alix, P. O.

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About three dozen Furriers, and will be willing to pay the per pound for all kinds of furs. Apply to J. J. Carroll, Alix, P. O.

For Sale
I have for sale 2 Pollard's Angus heifers, 1 will trade cash. F. Murphy, Alix Office.

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Crane wants any quantity about the best of the month, on his black snow, anyone can have same by paying cash. F. Murphy, Alix, P. O.

Chas. Weolger
GENERAL WOODSMITHING
AND MACHINE WORK
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Fortuity of Toronto, now of Victoria, will visit this town every 1 month.

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J. M. McCutchen, Prop.
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Calls left with Dr. Moore will receive prompt attention.

Good citizenship is established by being broad minded and working for the general benefit of the town or district.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

ALIX LODGE No. 24 L. O. F.

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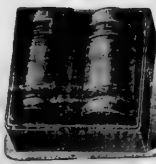
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The story of a 4,000 mile trip after moose is told by a German hunter in the opening number of the November issue of **MOO and GOO IN CANADA** published by W. J. Taylor, Woodville, Ont. Frank Houghton comes across an amazing tale of Western moose country, "The Moose Above Canada," while the growth of the moose is told in "The Culture of Moose and Deer Farm" under the heading, "Food and Feeding" appears in this issue. A trip after Caribou in Newfoundland, The Seventh Summer Camp of the Alpine Club of Canada, Underfoot Deer Hunters in the Laurentian Mountains, A trip to the Queen's Head Pub in Ontario, Our Moose Wolf Hunt in Saskatchewan and four stories and articles conclude a typically Canadian bill of fare for sportsmen and lovers of outdoor life.

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will give you shaka.
Chester Yes, Ma'am.
Are ya gonna dance a
little with me?
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Ques F. L. HENNING & CO. Grocers

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like to submit the question of
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... your daughter going to practice
the place this afternoon?
Yes, I think so. I like to borrow your

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on shipboard. With a wave generator of 500 or 200 horsepower, vibrations could be sent out of about the same frequency as those of a boat, and it is believed that they would be reflected five miles away from the ship, allowing it to be detected. A trial apparatus has been made.

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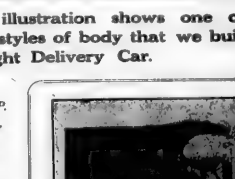
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Colon Bazaar School will meet at 8 p.m. during the following week. Mr. Wood is collecting at the Alix Bazaar this week. Loomis, for a couple of months.

The school has started work. George Ross is a grand mother presented for this week. Preparations are well under way for the Xmas Tree in the hall in the Public School. A great number of things will appear anything but bare.

Miss Myrtle Fisher spent last week and Monday at her home in Ohio. Miss Ross is the new teacher. Miss Blackman having retired—Yes, what a number of the young people took to the dance at Hotel last Friday evening and report a good time.

Miss Myrtle Wilson of Calgary has been a guest of Mrs. Edward Parley for the past couple of weeks. Her year dropped for Xmas past. Bessie Wilson took from her last week to Christmas Day.

Old wanted for general house work. Highest wages. Mrs. E. W. Bailey at 101 and Mrs. J. King left. Mrs. Bailey arriving on route for Calgary. Mrs. Bailey is a very nice woman and has several months' experience in the house. Mrs. M. H. M. is a very nice woman and has several months' experience in the house. Mrs. M. H. M. is a very nice woman and has several months' experience in the house.

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The men who do not tell lies,
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The man who will not cheat, but
will give you a mighty good
cheat in return?

The man who can wear up and
make a good life of himself
while he sweats horse shavings
at a post?

The man who will not directly
bear false witness against his
neighbor, but will allow you to
give a false opinion even when
hurling to the neighbor?

The man who does not covet
his neighbor's house, but hates
him for the living in it?

The man who despises his bet-
ter?

The man who loves his father
and mother, becomes of their meat?

DO IT NOW

If you want to treat yourself to
a genuine bargain that will please
you during 1913 and for all years to
come, send a dollar to the
Family Herald and Weekly Star.
At Montreal, for a year's sub-
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It is the best dealer's worth to be
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ury," will be a surprise to you.
It is worthy a place in the best
house. The Family Herald and
Weekly Star is known to every
one as the greatest newspaper in
the continent. One dollar can
not be better spent. Try it and
be convinced.

POINTS AND POINTED

Buy the harvest. Make this
your motto for 1913.

A newspaper man is never called
upon to enter upon remarkable
speculations. A woman wrote on
the other day and wanted to know
what would remove electricity
from the hole. "Bring a family
man, the editor thought, that
was easy and, however, and ad-
dressed the lady to simply turn
the switch.

A prison who swallows every-
thing he hears is unmercifully
abusing his digestive system.

The tongue found her son.
"Mother," she gravely said, "look
me in the eye. You've never told
me an untruth. Open up that you
are tangled up in some frivolous
girl's shoe strings."

"No mother," the boy eagerly
cried, "her shoes are buttoned,
and they're not mine. It's this thing
you've done."

A woman is likely to think it
too sudden when the ballet says
"yes or no."

A BARKING HOLD-UP

Yamoucoy, N. O., Dec. 8.—A
train hold-up that has been
never before reported in Yamoucoy
was perpetrated Saturday
night just as the Canadian Pa-
cific railway's "Lapland Limited"
transcontinental train leaving
Yamoucoy at 7:00 p.m. was pass-
ing out of the city, a single loco-
motive was stopped by a black coach,
boarded the train as it was pass-
ing the British Columbia (Sagar
Rebulet) and a half-ton
entered the platform car and at
the point of the revolver forced
the passengers to pass over their
money and valuables.

The coach dropped off the train just before
it arrived at Kamour, which is sta-
tioned on the city.

The total loss was \$200 in bills,
two watches and a chain, diamond
ring and two English coverings.

To The Editor The Free Press
Alix, Alberta

The teachers and pupils of Alix Public School
will be "At Home" to the parents and friends of
the school Thursday afternoon, December 19th.
Program from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

Alix, Dec. 9th, 1912.

144 MEMBERS

At the annual meeting of the
Alix Agricultural Society held on
December 8th in the Municipal
Hall the following officers were
elected for 1913:

President, E. M. H. Parley
1st vice, J. E. McMillan
2nd vice, W. A. Garrett
Treasurer, C. H. 3rd award
Secretary, G. H. Dineen
Directors—
C. H. Yarnwood J. O. Palmer
F. H. Mervill L. J. Howe
H. H. Dineen W. H. Hine
H. H. Tweed J. W. Ennis
H. C. Worle A. D. Hunt
A. C. Finlander C. D. Chisholm

The various reports were read
and passed.
The membership committee re-
ported 144 names on the roll.
The society is in a flourishing
condition and a substantial re-
duction was made on the debt.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The ladies of the W. A. of St.
Patrick's Church assisted by the
teachers of the United Sunday
School and others are giving a
party and entertainment to the
children and others on New
Year's day in Todd's Hall.
The program will consist of ten
games, a band, ventriloquist
shows play etc. Further de-
tails will be given later. At
7:00 p.m., Thursday Dec. 19th,
5 p.m., special address on the
Lord's Prayer.

1,000 MILES OF NEW RAILWAY PROPOSED

Windsor, Dec. 8.—According
to its present plans, the Cana-
dian Pacific railroad will build
over 1,000 miles of new lines in
Western Canada in 1913. This
includes 250 miles of double-
tracking between the head of the
lake and the Pacific coast. It is
proposed to build between an
estimated 700 miles of branch
lines and 100 miles of sidings for
terminal facilities. The projected
line will open up a vast
stretch of new territory. The
bulk of the double-tracking will
be done between Keweenaw, Man-
itoba, and Calgary. All the
double tracking is already pro-
gressed through between the
head of the lake and Keweenaw.

Confirmation of the above pro-
gram was given by C. P. R. offi-
cials at Winnipeg yesterday. The
approximation of a big sum for the
construction work in the east in
1913 will be announced at an
early date.

A NARROW ESCAPE

On Thursday the conductor
on the north-bound train at the
Calgary and Edmonton C. P. R.
line strayed from the track at Red
Lure, it was pulled in by the signal
and falling under the tracks had
carried some distance up the
track. It was a narrow escape,
as it was not off with a couple
of broken legs. When pulled
out the car was pinned
under the wheels.

THE ALIX WOMAN'S AID

The initial meeting of this so-
ciety will take place on Thurs-
day evening about the 20th of the
month when all are invited to
attend a few hours as their guests.
The aim of this energetic organ-
ization are desirous of starting
right and will be continued in
all shades of the scale active. After
the election of officers and
general business is concluded the
evening will be spent in games
and music. Refreshments will be
served and the benediction is pro-
nounced. Don't forget the date
and don't fail to attend.

A PLEASANT EVENING

On Thursday evening last
week Mrs. F. R. Mitchell con-
stanted a number of the young
people in honor of the Misses
Hickler, who are leaving shortly
for the college. The evening was
at 8:30 the guests began to arrive
and by 9 o'clock all had arrived
and a deliciously sweetened into
the various amusements of the
evening, namely games and ques-
tioning, Miss R. Hickler and
Mrs. A. Thompson winning the
prize of the evening.

At midnight a dainty luncheon
was served, after which the
entertaining broke up after extend-
ing thanks to Mrs. Mitchell for
the delightful evening spent.

A RUNAWAY

Thursday evening Miss Gilchrist
and Murray drove late to town
to participate in a skating party.
About eleven p. m. they started
for home, when just opposite
the Presbyterian church the rig
was upset and the occupants
hurled to the ground. The horse
started on a mad gallop up the
street and ere it was stopped
considerable damage had been
done to the cart. The ladies had
a miraculous escape, the only
injury being a sprained ankle for
Miss Murray.

GENERAL INVITATION

The Alix public school will
give an entertainment with
Christmas Tree in the school
Thursday afternoon next. The
Misses Hickler have prepared
something exceptionally good in
disappears, drink, refreshments
and games. All are invited and a
good time is assured. Those
wishing to place private presents
on the tree kindly have same at
the school. A local business firm
will officiate at the distribution
of presents.

Announcement of Naval Policy Made in House

OWAS, Dec. 8.—Thirty-five
million dollars with which to
build three dreadnoughts is ex-
pected the Imperial navy, in re-
sponse to Canada's plea for the
United States to build the same.
Such was the announcement
made by Premier Borden in the
House of Commons this afternoon.
The prime minister's words were
received with great enthusiasm
and cheering.

MARKET FOR GOOD BEER GRAIN

Farmers having good quality
barley for sale, will do well to
send a sample to the Agricultural
Branch, Department of Natural
Resources, Canadian Pacific Ry.,
Calgary, Alberta. The branch is
in communication with several
large firms, each asking great
quantities of barley, and who
buy on sample. The samples do
not need to contain a great
quantity of the grain but should
be representative of the entire
crop offered. Right season will
be ample sufficient.

WE ADVERTISE AT LAST

There was a man in my town,
and he was the greatest of men.
He never got his hair grey.
He would not advertise.
But one day he advertised,
and thereby began a sin.
The ad. was not in quite
small type
And headed "Hottel's Hair."

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Candy 15c per lb.
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Jap Oranges 90c per box
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Figs, choice, 20 cents per lb.

Raisins, on stock 20c & 30c a lb.

Everett A. Tate

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W. H. V. 100	late with asked her husband to loan her these 15 sitting place.	wanted a drop of good whiskey on any of my days alone.	the 1950s and 1960s, the 1970s and 1980s, the 1990s and 2000s, the 2010s and 2020s, the 2030s and 2040s, the 2050s and 2060s, the 2070s and 2080s, the 2090s and 2100s, the 2110s and 2120s, the 2130s and 2140s, the 2150s and 2160s, the 2170s and 2180s, the 2190s and 2200s, the 2210s and 2220s, the 2230s and 2240s, the 2250s and 2260s, the 2270s and 2280s, the 2290s and 2300s, the 2310s and 2320s, the 2330s and 2340s, the 2350s and 2360s, the 2370s and 2380s, the 2390s and 2400s, the 2410s and 2420s, the 2430s and 2440s, the 2450s and 2460s, the 2470s and 2480s, the 2490s and 2500s, the 2510s and 2520s, the 2530s and 2540s, the 2550s and 2560s, the 2570s and 2580s, the 2590s and 2600s, the 2610s and 2620s, the 2630s and 2640s, the 2650s and 2660s, the 2670s and 2680s, the 2690s and 2700s, the 2710s and 2720s, the 2730s and 2740s, the 2750s and 2760s, the 2770s and 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The reporter collapsed.

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**What the Look-Out
Says:**

**"It's a great strain to
the throat."**

Look-Out



have to watch so carefully. To steady my nerves, I always use Empire Navy King Chewing Tobacco, when up in the "Crow's Nest."



[illegible]

Where was this thrilling episode set? In 1988, the year of the Los Angeles riots, critics of the *Friday* crew were quick to point out that the film's setting was all too apparent. "It was a very conscious decision to set the movie in the Watts neighborhood," says *Friday*'s director, Ice Cube. "I wanted to tell a story about the inner city, about the struggle for power, about the struggle for respect. I wanted to tell a story about the struggle for survival." The film's setting was all too apparent. The film's setting was all too apparent. The film's setting was all too apparent.

Backache Means Your Kidneys Want Help!

The kidneys are among the most important organs in the body. They are the "house-keepers" of the body, filtering out the waste and poisons from the blood. If the kidneys become weak, the waste and poisons build up in the blood, and the body becomes diseased. Backache is one of the most common signs of weak kidneys. It is caused by the accumulation of waste and poisons in the blood, which irritate the nerves of the back. If you have backache, it is a warning that your kidneys need help. You should start taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People at once. These pills will strengthen the kidneys, and the backache will disappear. You will also feel better all over, and your health will improve.

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The gas power engine is adapted for use in tropical climates, where the cost of fuel exceeds 10c a ton.

Time-Saving Men

He was a caddy in a West and business man, and last Saturday's holiday had just ended. As he entered

the office on the Monday morning, his
fellow smokers rose to greet him, but
he held up his hand for silence, and
before anybody could say a word he
disappeared among them a number of
unappetizing little cards, reading
that—

Thank you!
You, I find a splendid time.
Oh, walking, running, golf and so
on.
You, and quite a lot of rain.
I find in your moment early? You bet,
I ought to. I'm feeling fit as a fiddle.

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What the Look-Out

Says:



"It's a great strain to have to watch so carefully. To steady my nerves, I always use Empire Navy Plug Chewing Tobacco, when up in the

John-Jeanne, you taste like the stars.
Jeanne—How do you make that out, John? I can only understand my men because they're like a person and my eyes like diamonds, but how do you make out my taste now like the stars?
John—Why, Jeanne, it's just because they come out at night.

Melvin Franklin is a direct descendant of an ancient African game called *Mancala*, in which the object of the players on each side was to seize the

and carry it to other areas, a line growing in the rear of their opponent.

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Tuesday, January 14th

Tomatoes 2 cans for 25c
From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 15th

Men's Wool Underwear 50c a garment
From 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, January 16th

Preserved Fruit, glass jars, 25c each
[Heavy Straps] From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, January 17th

Prints and Gingham 3 yards for 25c
From 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, January 18th

Black or Green Tea 3 lbs. for 75c
From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday, January 20th

Corn, Red Feather Brand, 10c each
From 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, January 21st

Flour, Robin Hood, 95 lb. sack, \$3.10
From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22nd

Glass Sets, Berry Sets, Tatle Sets, all heavy glass, 1-3 of actual price
From 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, January 23rd

Soap, Royal Crown, 6 cakes for 20c
From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, January 24th

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Saturday, January 25th

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THE COUNCIL

ELECT FOR 1935

H. G. Finch, H. A. McDonald and R. L. Tugler the unanimous choice

The election of councilors for the village took place on Monday and resulted in a complete change in the board for 1935. Some interest has been manifested since nomination, a week previous and here were about even when the poll opened at 6 p.m. the voters began to flock in and before closing time every available vote had been cast.

Enthusiasm ran high as 30 o'clock approached and the council members were crowded to the limit. The count was as follows:

Finch, H. G.	40
McDonald, D. A.	30
Tugler, R. L.	20
Mitchell, F. R.	14
Panrucker, H. W.	11
Lincoln, H. A.	8

The new council have their work before them and the citizens will watch with interest the manner in which this new board will handle the affairs of state. The retiring board have handed the business in a capable manner and we look for even greater progress under the regime of the newly appointed.

FIVE NOMINEES

Nominations for councilors for Division No. 2 of the 17 District took place on Monday January 13th at Mr. J. A. Palmer's. The following gentlemen were nominated:

H. G. Wilson
J. M. Todd
F. Mitchell
T. P. Smith
Chas. Nixon

Mr. Todd subsequently withdrew his nomination as he deemed he was disqualified on account of being a resident of the village of Alix.

The election will take place at the farmhouse of Mr. J. Palmer, N. W. 14 23 30 25, 7th on Monday Jan. 28th. Polling will take place from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

ANOTHER WEEK

This sale is being taken advantage of by large numbers who are satisfied at the very prices have been cut to pieces. It only takes one week more so if you haven't visited the store so far, come. The hour sales have been a great drawing card.

Jack Frost is at present "Mother of all snarves."

PERT AND PERTINENT

A gentleman is soon going to know how long a dream lasts. That often speaks how long you put off the marriage ceremony, or how long before election day.

Time wasted in talking people they are going to tell you could be profitably spent in making this old world a pleasant place to stay in.

When a stranger from afar comes along, tell him who and what we are—make it strong. Don't flatter, never bluff; tell the truth, but that's enough. Join the hunters—they're the stuff we belong.

One great trouble with the morals of this country is that there are too many liars and not enough happy hours.

The modern woman who spends thousands of dollars yearly on wearing apparel isn't much like the first woman of her sex, who didn't own a big hat for clothing.

Obviously the man in the bow of the prison car recently landed in Calgary, is not only Armstrong but strong financially.

The result of the village election, proves the truth of the old saying. You cannot fool all the people all the time.

Have you noticed the happy smile that the Lord Child J. met and R. Mayer Mitchell are wearing since the election?

The members of the late council were conspicuous by their absence at the initial meeting of the newly appointed. Hereby by the way this first conference was conducted and the chairman the manner of the new chairman, their presence was unnecessary.

Notice

A meeting of the board of Alix will be held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening of next week. Election of officers and re-organizing for the coming year. Everybody come.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The annual meeting of trustees of the Alix School District No. 141 was held in the council chamber Tuesday Jan. 14.

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. with R. W. Panrucker, chairman of the board, presiding.

The various reports were then read on motion of G. G. Morris and H. G. Finch were passed as read.

Mr. Morris moved a vote of thanks to the trustees and away for the very efficient work during the past year. Moved by G. G. Morris, seconded by T. P. Smith that G. M. Darlow be re-elected trustee—carried.

Moved by F. R. Mitchell, seconded by J. Todd that the district purchase all necessary books for the children for 1935. Carried.

Moved by H. G. Finch, seconded by R. G. Smith that the purchase of the four lots adjoining the school for recreation purposes.

He further nominations being brought forward. Mr. Darlow was declared re-elected to the board.

A considerable discussion took place re proper ventilation of school and the matter will be taken up immediately.

TO THE ELECTION OF ALIX AND DISTRICT

I wish to thank the voters of Alix for the vote given me at the poll last Monday, and to express my deep appreciation to all the voters of the village who took the trouble to vote for me as a member of your council.

H. G. Finch

I wish to thank the electors of Alix and District for the loyal support bestowed on me in the recent election. I will do my utmost for our village in dealing with the various questions that will come before the board during my term of office and endeavor to show the electors that their confidence was not misplaced.

D. A. McDonald

I wish to thank the voters of Alix for their loyal support given me in the election last Monday for councilors for the coming year. I will apply my best efforts in dealing with such problems as may present themselves during my term of office.

R. L. Tugler

INITIAL MEETING

The first meeting of the 1935 council took place on Tuesday evening when the members took the oath of office and proceeded forthwith to square things away for business.

Councilor Finch, on motion of Tugler-H. G. Finch was elected chairman.

H. G. Smith was elected secretary for the coming year.

The council will meet the first Monday of each month.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 20 when a number of interesting questions will be dealt with.

"A SOLILOQUY"

(Written especially for The Free Press by one of our citizens)

If I had been born on a rock And lived by myself all alone, If I had been a member of a God Who reigns on life great white throne,—

And then if I suddenly changed, And over the world did roam, And a man the continent ranged, Far, far away from my home:

What would I find do you think, In my journey from pole to pole? What would awaken my thoughts And arouse my immortal soul?

Torment be thine! wherever I roam, From any white ground.

I found none, people and kings, Doing their utmost for good, And leaving to heaven the rest.

This orderly state I find, In best loved today I notice, Where St. George's red cross on white ground

Is the flag that waves in their blood, Where men are governed by love, In any journey from pole to pole.

That word divine from above, Reached down to the flesh from of yore.

Where nations that are of the blood, Their hatred stung and strong in, All striving for better things.

Are guided by following paths That spring from eternal truth.

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TUESDAY--Robin Hood Flour \$3.10, 3 to 4 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--Glass Sets \$1.00 each, 2 to 3 p. m.

THURSDAY--R. C. Soap 20c a carton, 3 to 4 p. m.

FRIDAY--Towels 20c a pair, 2 to 3 p. m.

SATURDAY--3 lbs. Evap. Peaches 25c, 3 to 4 p. m.

THE SPIRIT OF THE DYNAMITE

(Written for The Free Press by a citizen of Alix)

In my narrow living snugly, waiting, waiting For the sparks that set me free.

Now above they watch with hate, biting breath, For the death for him who really would approach me.

Here's a step, my spirit laughs, leapt to be free! Now the life I feel within me thrilling, thrilling.

Pushes, but a little longer, Come my longing stronger, stronger!—

Free! Free! The liberty! Now I join the flaring ether, carbon, Caring little whether life itself take me, Might as well stand the day I find.

For I'm Free! Free!!

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Lowery of Barby was a visitor to our town on Thursday.

Ray Hall has taken over the Beaver-Harris machine Agency.

Home in Alix on Jan. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bailey, a son.

M. W. J. Shaw was on a business trip to Edmonton the afternoon of the week.

Mrs. S. L. Tinker left yesterday morning for a two week visit to the west.

Ally Fowler, general and painter, has just been sent from O. H. Brown.

Mr. C. A. Robinson will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. The pastor will preach a solo.

Travelling. The Electric Street Car is to start under the auspices of the Hospital Aid Society. Don't take the car without a ticket. It will be a help to the society.

A. W. Lee left Tuesday morning on a train for the west, with a number of people which will return to the west on Thursday.

Mr. C. A. Robinson will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. The pastor will preach a solo.

Mr. Robinson, A. M., the only University Graduate in the Province, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Alix Branch of the U. F. W. on Thursday.

The strong arm of justice is being put to work in the west.

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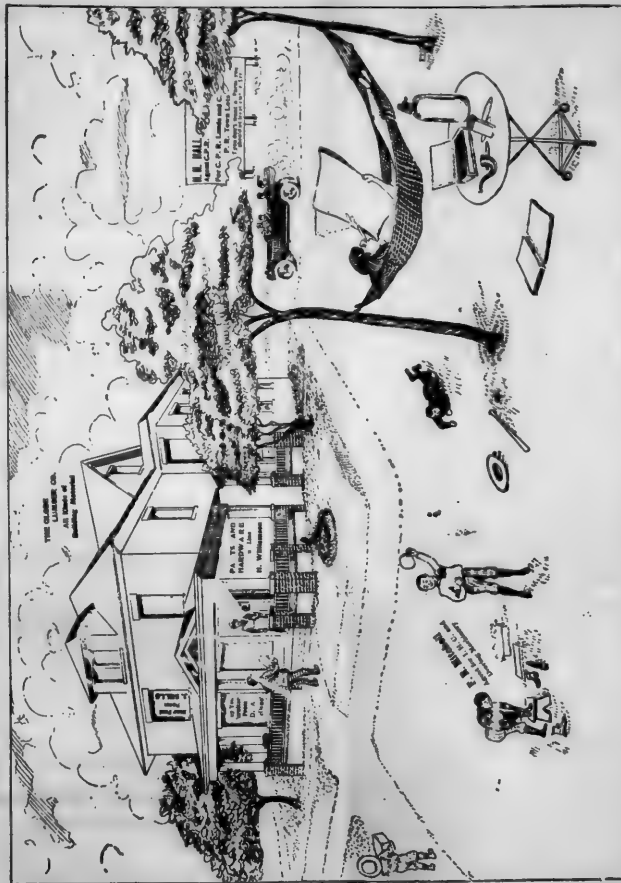
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ELECT OFFICERS

A public meeting was held in the rooms over the bank on Monday evening for the purpose of forming a Hospital Society, the following officers were elected:

President—G. G. Morris
Vice-Pres.—E. H. Barry
Secretary—H. H. Barry
Committee—Messrs. Panrucker, Varwood, (Dr.) Shoen and Toyler and Messrs. Panrucker, McDonald and H. G. Finch.
The president took the chair and after calling the meeting to order, stated that the first step would be the selecting of a name. Moved by Dr. Shoen and H. L. Toyler, that it be called "The Alix Hospital Society."—Carried.
It was reported that the sum of \$200.00 was already on hand in the bank.
The committee was then instructed to compile facts and figures to be presented at a meeting to be held on Monday evening next. Meeting adjourned.

Why shouldn't women have votes? We let men vote who can't talk the English language and whom the ballot to women who can talk enough for an all!

We saw a woman drive around in a man's coat adapted to his own particular mode of conduct.

BOARD OF TRADE

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for 1915:

President, C. M. Varwood
Vice-Pres., H. W. Panrucker
Secy-Treas., B. Crickham
A committee was appointed to take up the matter of having a permanent to Calgary Herald and Telegram for publication. This action was taken on communications received from the above papers requesting same.
The membership fee was set at \$1.00 per year.

Occasionally a discussion took place on the matter of transfer trucks when the secretary was instructed to write the different towns to send delegation to be invited to be held in the near future for the appointing of a delegation to meet the Railway Commission at their next sitting.

It is the intention of the Board to get down to business and by settling in harmony with the councilative for the betterment of our town.

It is usually nice to judge a man by his measures.
Many a man mistakes his professional for his convictions.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

First meeting of the Bridge Club was held in Monette hall on Friday evening of last week. A number attended this the initial meeting. Cards took first place and at 11:30 a hall was called for luncheon, after which the lecture of officers was proceeded with.

President—C. M. Varwood
Vice-Pres.—E. L. Trickey
Secy-Treas.—Mr. Bell

It was decided to hold the meetings on Friday evening of each week. Playing will commence sharp at 8 and the club will adjourn at 12 p. m.

The following were present:
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Varwood
" " " B. Crickham
" " " E. L. Trickey
" " " D. A. McDonald
" " " S. C. Andrew
F. Placard
Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Shoen
Messrs. T. Placard
Mr. Bell
R. C. Wilson
W. H. Wilson
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F. R. Crinall
T. Bellmont
F. Placard
R. A. Tate
H. R. Smith
Mr. McIlwain
H. H. Hall

WILSON RE-ELECTED

The election on Monday for L. I. D. Committee for Division No. 3 resulted in Wilson being re-elected for another year. There were 40 votes polled, apportioned as follows:

R. C. Wilson	39
C. E. Wilson	11
F. Placard	2
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The Grand Trunk here at last got on a number of passenger trains, at any rate they have got on a coach.

COMMUNICATION

To The Editor: The Free Press—Dear Sir:—In your issue of Jan. 14th I noticed in the column of "Shorts and Politics" a notice of starting a horticultural society in Alix. I might say that two or three years ago such a society was started and a Horticultural Show was held in connection with it. It was a tremendous amount of work and money on the part of a few people in the district, but like the majority of the societies and societies that have been started in Alix, none interest was shown in it for a short time, and then it disappeared and the society fell into oblivion.

The money the people of Alix and District bore and was able to the fact that it is not only the starting of an organization but the continued energetic support of everybody after the society is formed that keeps the society going, the better it will be for the town of Alix.

A new year has now started and everyone in the neighborhood is expecting to see great changes for the betterment of the town and district but these changes will not come if one and all don't get busy and help by their whole activities to bring them about, as let us one and all shake ourselves free of the apathy that now seems to be upon us and make a New Year resolution to do everything in the line of betterment and be co-operatively supported, any movement that is started in Alix will be the best of our social and commercial condition.

Yours truly,
A New Leaf

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

A meeting of the Village Council was held on Monday evening with the members all present. Minutes of the previous meeting.

ALIX FIRST, LAST AND ALWAYS

The dawn of a new property right made the first of the bumper crops have come from the fields, the stock market was better and our own law law share of rights and hope to be marked.

Many people believe that the West is to be the most prosperous era of its history. On the crest of the property were will ride only those able, for sighted commentators who project themselves into the future and prepare for it. With the advent of new blood to our council board, and the reorganization of our Board of Trade, Alix is now in a position to go to work and with a combination of these two bodies we have every reason to believe that the great boom will come. Grappling looks should be thrown out in every direction to induce the manufacturer to take advantage of our railways and natural resources. We have every faith in Alix and firmly believe that she will reap the share of the pending property. Only and progress go forward to take advantage of our Great Part for the building of a Greater Alix in 1915.

According to Government statistics there are 100,000 more men than women in South Africa. This shortage in the viable supply of the fair ones is naturally causing some alarm in that country and it is suggested that a few thousand should be imported from England. But no Islam is a hole in a doughnut these are quite a number of ladies of the Pinkerton style whom Premier Asquith would be mighty glad to contribute to the good cause.

Good luck sometimes goes after a man with a search warrant, but the hunter is usually the man it is looking for.

It was noted and recorded that the council bore \$200 from the bank to meet in identical expenses and the tax is assessed.

Mr. G. G. Morris was instructed to proceed with the collection of taxes as per instruction from the council.

A rate of 20 mills was struck as the tax rate for 1915.

H. R. Smith was appointed license inspector under the Liquor License Ordinance.

The school board requested permission to move the street just west of the school grounds so that the recent purchase, nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 be taken off the street and annexed to the school premises. The council granted the request.

The matter of setting back the fair grounds was left over for a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Wonderfully Improved

True to promise, the publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have vastly improved that already great paper during the past few months. It is said several new editors have been added to the staff, and still greater improvements are contemplated. The beautiful picture, "Mother's Treasures," is a great demand. Everyone who sees it wonders how such a picture can be given with such a great paper at one dollar a year. It is the best dollar's worth to be had, and those who miss it will regret it. Old subscribers should see that their renewal subscription is sent at once to guarantee picture.

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LOCAL HAPPIINGS

Mrs. Lowry of North was a visitor to our town on Tuesday.
Ray Hall has taken over the North-Western Amusement.
Mrs. C. A. H. Bailey, a son.
R. Bailey and E. L. Toepfer were visitors to Lacombe on Thursday.
Mr. W. J. Shaw was on a business trip to Lacombe on Thursday.

Mrs. R. L. Tackley left Sunday morning on a business trip to Lacombe.
The newly arrived and previously called for one to be had from G. H. Hovell - W. H. Hovell.

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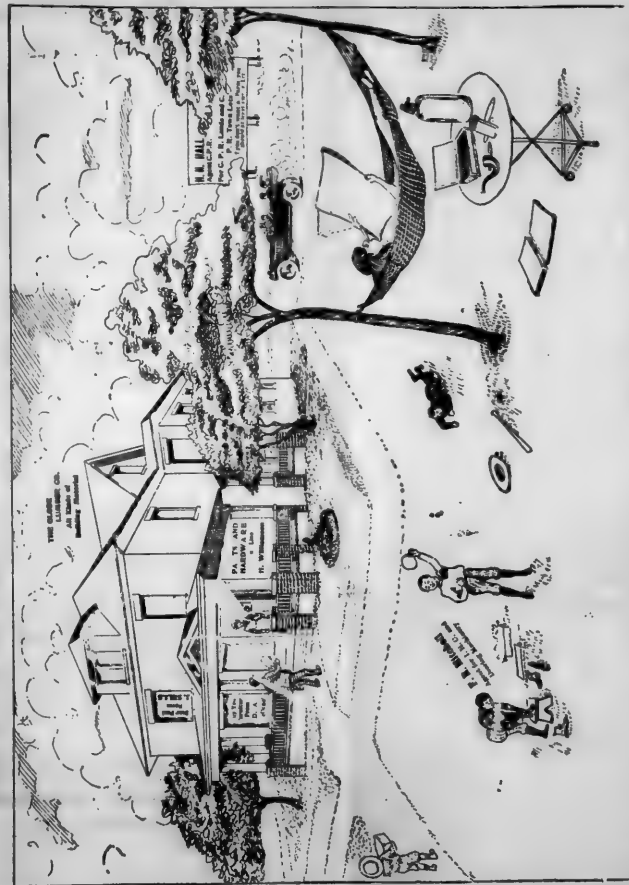
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NEW HALL GAINES PLAY
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The Woman Thou Savest Me
England and America
Hill Caine is at present at work on a stage version of his latest play, *The Woman Thou Savest Me*; that he has already entered into agreement with the well-known American theatrical managers, M. H. and H. B. for the production of the play in New York in the autumn of 1907.

negotiations are proceeding in elaborate presentation of the business simultaneously with the new York, but these negotiations are not yet far enough advanced to offer an allusion to the manager involved in them.

It will be remembered that "Christian," dramatized by him as New Sweden in America, "The Wormal City," in which the great Tree appeared on R. 1000 ft. had a New York scene.

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Well, sir, it's this way—
Will you kindly answer the question?

Well, sir, I was going to tell you this way. I don't want to do the same in question as in justice.

Well, sir, I was going to tell you, sir, a lady, exactly; but if I repeat voluntary work on his part I must his hand—why, he'd be free of a workman.

Such a Romantic Girl

Jack: The prince girl is a girl who picked me up on grammar but week had passed over our head. You—You got out my—The house corrected my English as an promoter to her.

The Jeze Paralyzed Him

Osborne: What did you do when she asked you their watch?

Jack: I told her I had no time and hurried on.

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Positive new eyes in constant
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Conservative Judge
The Hon. Mr. Justice Gauthier, who has been appointed to the position of judge in the district court at Calgary, is a member of the Conservative party. He was born in 1874 and has been a member of the bar since 1900. He has been a member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta since 1912 and has served as a member of the Executive Council of the province since 1915. He is a well-known and respected member of the legal profession in Alberta.

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the annual board was held on Monday evening, but very little business was brought forth. Alderman Twigg being absent through sickness. The matter of disposing of lumber was thoroughly discussed, when it was decided to advertise in a couple of financial journals and also write several firms whose addresses were on file. The matter of appointing a policeman was left over for another meeting. Several canal bills were ordered paid. A special meeting will be held about the middle of the month to go into details in connection with irrigation.

ing fire hall and purchasing fire fighting apparatus.

MOOT MON!

The Caledonian Entertainers, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, will appear in Todd's hall on Monday evening, February 10th. They have been termed the champagne and have Scottish concert party that can rival the West. Pipe, drum, harp, and vocalists and entertainers. They forget the date and be sure and attend.

"Know thyself" and you will probably not feel proud of the acquisition.

ITS FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the new L. I. O. council was held at the Grand Hotel on Thursday, Feb. 1st, with all members present.

Chairman Allan of Alix and Councilmen Washburn of Pinedale, Hays of Hopedale, Wilson of Alix, Carroll of Carroll District and Cairns of Miram.

The council appears to be made up of practical business men who immediately got to business with out waste of time.

8 Crutcher, representing Alix Board of Trade, put forward the claim for part of expense in connection with the Hopedale-Lake Louise bridge. The council very graciously donated \$50 to the Board and expressed their approval of the excellent manner in which this work was carried out. Mr. F. Russell was no exception. They go for the coming year Mr. Russell has filed this offer as an order record and the vote to retain him was unanimous.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church was held Thursday evening when the financial statement for the year was read. H. G. Finch was appointed chairman of the Board and R. H. Hall secretary for 1913. A light luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

15th Light Horse

A Public Meeting will be held in Billy Post Room on Saturday, Feb. 8th, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of securing names of prospective recruits for the 15th Light Horse. All men welcome kindly attend.

R. C. Wilson

NOTICE!

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alix Liberal Association will be held in the office of Messrs. Crutcher & Yarrowood on Monday, Feb. 10, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m. All members of the committee will please attend.

G. H. Darlow, President
T. Plunk, Secy. Treas.

AN OPEN FIELD

"None was in history that would pay in Alix" is a question put to "whatsoever" every day. Using an Alix store in the centre of a district rich in mineral and clay deposits and excellent farm land with railway connection to every centre of importance, tell us what manufacturing would not pay and pay handsomely.

Tuesday--Tons of hides are shipped from Alix every day and other tons from some of the joints to our district. Those might just as well be taxed here as elsewhere.

Wednesday--At present this is a cream is shipped to Red Deer and Edmonton and this results considerable expense and trouble to the farmer, and no doubt dozens more from entering the duty stream.

Brickyard--Alix has a quality of brick clay that cannot be surpassed in Western Canada and an unlimited market for the manufactured article and we might go on: Saw Mills, Flour Mills, brick and fire pottery, and others.

The Eastern manufacturer is today looking for a Western location and it is up to Alix to put forth her claim and secure some of these idle burdens. Let's be up and doing.

Health is wealth--except for the doctor.

LIBERALS CONGREGATE

The annual meeting of the Alix Liberal Association was held at Crutcher & Yarrowood office on Monday last at 8 p. m. After the secretary had read the minutes of the last meeting the following officers were elected for 1913.

Hon. Pres. Dr. M. Clark M. P.
Hon. Vice, W. F. Puffer M. P.
President, G. H. Darlow
1st Vice, C. H. Plunk
2nd Vice, B. Crutcher

Secy. Treas. T. Plunk
Hon. Secy. Dr. M. Clark M. P.
Hon. Secy. Andrew (London), Ont.
Hon. Secy. J. E. Merrill, W. H. Jones
W. J. Carroll, Carroll District
Treas. George, Ligonie; C. H. Yarrowood, A. Mather, J. Todd
W. B. Brown, U. G. Murray, Alix.

It was decided to hold a mass meeting at an early date, notice of which will appear later.

Meeting adjourned.

There is always some one somewhere who is anxious to try when you have to ask some one else to try the article you want to buy. We complete the list you must know the other's needs, and drive to no better way to make these needs known than through the "best" column of the Free Press.

NEWS IN GENERAL

Danville, Mass. Feb. 3--Charles Smith, chief of Danville, arrested several police and police engineers, due in the hospital here at half past seven after this morning after having made a hard but hopeless fight for life since Sunday week, when he was shot through the legs while trying to arrest John Harter, a Galician householder wanted for this assault.

Boston, Mass. Feb. 3--Five thousand garment workers, employed in forty shops in this city, struck today to enforce a demand for increased wages, an eight hour day, abolition of contract house work and recognition of the union. There was no disorder.

Washington, Feb. 3--A constitutional amendment which would elect the president of the U. S. to a presidential term of six years and would prevent any person from being re-elected after a term in office, was approved by the senate Saturday by a narrow majority of one vote. The resolution now goes to the house for its approval.

Meet now at the Auditor House in Alix on Wednesday February 10th.

CALEDONIAN ENTERTAINERS

Under the Auspices of the
Presbyterian Church

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, '13

IN TODD'S HALL

Orchestra and Best Concert Party that
has ever visited the West

PLAN AT
WILLIAMSON'S

Reserved Seats 50c and 75c

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

During the month of February we will publish each week 10 Caledonians, for the correct growing of which we will award a lot. This contest is only for the boys and girls and the only condition is that the contents must be submitted to The Alix Free Press and have their subscription paid to it of 1913. Only one contest allowed from a family. Clip the list from The Free Press and pasting it to a sheet of paper write the answers immediately after. At the conclusion of the four weeks send your name and P. O. address and mail to The Free Press office. In sending your answers send the envelope carefully and after forwarding it, in the lower left hand corner write the words "Answers to Caledonians". On Wednesday, March 5th, we will have Mr. E. A. Tate draw those from the bank and should not be correct he will then draw lots, and so on till the winners have been decided. The correct answers and names of prize winners will be published the first time in March.

1st Prize--No. 3 A Brownie Kodak, (value \$14)
2nd Prize--Dress, (value \$10), a sash, a sash \$10 high on a sash
3rd Prize--Broom, natural hair, sash \$10 high on a sash

Prizes on exhibit in Tate's store

- 1--What makes a man bald-headed?
- 2--What makes a man bald-headed?
- 3--What would you do if you were caught with a stolen watch?
- 4--Why is it impossible for a horse-drawn car to run on a street?
- 5--Where should a person go to find happiness?
- 6--What makes a man bald-headed?
- 7--Where is a good place for a happy man?
- 8--What makes a man bald-headed?
- 9--What makes a man bald-headed?
- 10--What makes a man bald-headed?

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We Have What You Want In Our
SPECIAL BLEND at

35 cents
ALWAYS FRESH

We buy in large quantities to get
the best price

And have it delivered in small lots, fresh
roasted and ground when sold

THIS ASSURES YOU OF GOOD COFFEE AT LEAST PRICE
If you are not using it now come in and get a
trial pound from

Everett A. Tate

A Modern Response

...the women of institutions may be demonstrated without cost by sending to "Cosmetics," Dept. YM, London, U. S. A., for a liberal sum of one cent, together with a thirty-two page book on the skin and hair.

A Washington visitor in Boston was much surprised, when served with jelly cake, to have it called Washington pie. He made a mental note of this, and when in Washington asked again for Washington pie. The waiter brought him a piece of cherry apple cake. He asked this for a moment and pushing it away, said: "No, no! I want Washington pie."

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I wonder
Twinkle, twinkle, little star!
How I wonder if you are
When at home the tender age
You appear upon the stage!

Is that picture one of the old money bags you telling me about? It's Mr. Casper, the art dealer. He is quite a treasure; absolutely priceless. I'll buy it. I already have three more like it, and somewhere he is hiding the one to let the original.

We had a baby from here only I took

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MAP COMPANY

THE 5TH

It is the standard and only guide
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The use of elevators of Western Farmers will never know by their predecessors in earlier years, will no one could get his wheat to market through an elevator. The system for the marketing of grain to the farmer's grain to the elevator was

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NEW GOODS ALL THE TIME

NEW

**House dresses
in all one piece
with kimono
sleeves, pretty
designs of
print.**

NEW

*Dress Lengths,
Striped Voiles and
Lustres, very fash-
ionable designs.
Suitable for even-
ing wear.*

NEW

**Assortment
of Ribbons,
Bigger variety
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and widths**

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Your New Spring Suit: is commencing to worry you, you can save this anxiety if you look through OUR NEW SPRING SAMPLES and let us take your measure. The samples are exceptionally fine and the fit is guaranteed.

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**DOES IT PAY
OR WILL IT PAY**

I take this method of expressing my opinion in regard to the Annual Convention of School Trustees for the Province of Alberta held in Edmonton on January 29th and 30th. As I was sent there to represent Carroll R. H. 1948 I am sorry to say that the only delegate taken by the Rural School District was myself up there, when we took there in now 2020 school districts in the province and now 78 trustees as well as reporting with certificates which would have entitled me to a return ticket if there had been 100 delegates. Thus I am sure to be the most talked by Rural School District in the city schools were better represented and on the program there was not the name of a Rural Trustee. All the officers and up to the very end (and are) from the towns or

The address of the Ministry of Education was quite elaborate, but not so speaking as one would expect. In availing of teachers we seemed to ignore the American system, which has no such thing as a teacher or even teaching at all. The profession, but speaks of teachers that were granted inferior certificates by the Government of the United States, and yet I know some as good teachers from the U.S. as we have in our rural schools. The subject of the teacher of the future was addressed by R B Chadwick of Edmonton I thought was very fine. wherein he spoke of the teachers' education, training and the scholars at home being thereby getting better acquainted with scholars, mentally, physically, and their character dispositions, and social life. He said that it was not find fault in the school room, whereby fitting himself to do his teaching for each individual

N. E. Carothers, of Lacombe, and B. Williams, of Caledonia, both still well on the subject of the Small High School, giving estimates, dates, schools, instructors, in school work but not in time, and in the future, and no chance to discuss material more of the most importance especially in rural school work, if we take away the school work, will our high school come in? The estimate that our teachers are the poorest of any class of people, I don't think so. I am willing to think that they are obliged to do the best they can, and I think, but in so doing, I think, themselves for other business, so if they don't happen to be good and successful their work and should be changed up and changed up. I think I am of any class of events that only put in from 5 minutes per day in actual work that just better way? I

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Pull-Off Tests

Had you ever got to Post-Old Town,
 Where there's a house near an old mill
 And tumbled down,
 And everything barren and every-
 thing dead,
 With dirty streets and people in it
 In the street of Blom in Old Mo
 Ways;
 And how like Little boys, named Lasse
 With new-colored hands and tumbled
 hair,
 And a wretched shoe named them
 "Cave"
 themselves, the Great Boy in this
 town,
 With his two little daughters called
 Pet and Lena,
 And old Man Lasse Boy all alone
 Around the corner of St. Olaf's Palace
 In the street of St. Paul in Old Town
 To play with the little girl, Pet and
 Lena;
 He goes to home of Old Man Wahl,
 And his little boy's name is
 the gate,
 To play all day in the yard,
 Every day, every day, every day,
 Every day, every day, every day,
 In the street way to the end of the

Kings as Composers

entertainment will be given for the
 use of Brunelle. It will consist
 of the performance of poems, and
 music composed by Brunelle.
 The program will include the
 afternoon ballet, by Louis XIII;
 a play by Frederick the Great,
 compositions by Napoleon, Charles
 X, and Louis XV, of France.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The Special meeting of the Tulsa Liberal Association held at Crinkank & Yarwood's office on Monday Feb 10th was called to order at 8 p. m. President Carlson was in the chair. The meeting was well attended and decidedly enthusiastic in the cause of Liberalism. It was decided to write to Dr. M. Clark, M. P. and W. F. Puffer, M. P. P. before fixing a date for the upcoming concert after other business had been disposed of. A vote of confidence was passed in Dr. Clark.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

ALIX AND DISTRICT TO FORM A SQUADRON

A meeting of the 15th Local Home was held in South Point on Saturday evening when several matters of importance to the squadron were brought up. E. Pottell was chosen chairman. The proposed proceedings by which the squadron was to be gathered together on a regular basis, and the question as to whether the troops would affiliate with Pine Lake or Crumston. It was unanimously decided to join the Pine Lake Squadron. In the event of not being able to raise a squadron from A. Letter from Murdock was read and it was probably a thing could be done. A letter from town, and word was received from Blau, to the same effect. A letter was sent to troops to consider the squadron. At this meeting 28 signed the paper and several other names were mentioned as desirous of joining. The meeting was held in a room in a number of weeks for information on the necessary work for the formation of

SPORT SPORT

A most enjoyable will be held at the winter dancing (Saturday) night, 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall for the purpose of forming an "Athletic Amateur Athletic Association." The object of this athletic club will be the promoting of all outdoor games such as baseball, football, lacrosse, tennis, etc. etc. Let every body attend and show their patronage that they are in favor of having summer sports in our town. Good clean sport is an asset to any community and will prove a benefit to the social conditions generally. Don't forget the date and remember the hour. Let the hall be crowded.

POLO CLUB ORGANIZED

A meeting re the advisability of forming an "Aix Poles Club" was held Saturday evening. The organization was completed and preparations are now under way for an early practice. Already eleven players have signed up.

USE TROPICAL PLANT

Lon' n, Feb 13. A new material for the production of paper was suggested at the Royal Society of Arts last night. It was stated that if a plant named *Hydrocotyle* *Concomidium* which is a native of India, were cultivated over vast tropical or semi-tropical spaces, manuring should have no need to cut down the sprouts and make them into paper. The forests, it is said, would go on fulfilling their natural purpose, and newspapers could be printed on the substance which looked just like what is now called paper.

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New Hosiery

The Duchess for ladies is a mercerized cotton, black, fast dye and perfect fit 35c

New Hosiery

The Queen for ladies, in a silk lustre, seamless, full fashioned and new-cut for style 35c

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The New Spring Book of STANDARD PATTERNS is ready for your inspection. Patterns to best time.

Bias Corsets

You know them now and realize their worth, all sizes in stock. Special sizes made to your order.

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Alix Oil Company

Successors To The Alberta Oil Company

A meeting of the business was held in the office of the Alberta Oil Co., Tuesday afternoon of last week to consider the advisability of taking over the business of that company.

G. B. Darlow was appointed as the chair and presided over the meeting. The proposition as he understood it, the forming of a new company to purchase the assets held in said company by Mr. J. E. Rice of Calgary.

The chairman then called on Mr. Whitworth to lay before the meeting statistics and statement of the amount of money required to purchase the business. These plans were presented. \$5,000 paid up capital and the business conducted as at present; an additional \$10,000 would enable purchasing direct; while a paid up capital of \$100,000, would permit the erection of simple ware rooms and extending of the business.

The business of the old company was thoroughly explained by Mr. Willworth and the books shown nearly 400 customers.

After a lengthy discussion it was moved by H. H. Hall and E. L. Taylor, that we organize, providing a certain number of shares can be sold, and that two parties be appointed to go through the books of the old company and report at a meeting to be held on Monday—Continued.

Messrs. E. Farley and D. A. McDonald were the gentlemen appointed to look into the business.

Monday's meeting was well attended and the report of the committee proved figures of Mr. Whitworth as very conservative and other considerable discounts

the following resolutions were put to the meeting and carried unanimously: Moved by H. H. Taylor, that a company be formed under the name of the Alix Oil Co. Ltd., with a capitalization of \$10,000 divided into 100 shares of \$100 each.

Moved by H. H. Taylor, that the meeting appoint five provisional directors to attend to matters of incorporation and sell stock, but not to go into incorporation unless \$3,000 worth of stock is authorized first.

The following directors were then appointed: G. B. Darlow, C. M. Yarrow, H. H. Hall, A. L. Whitworth, and C. U. Murray. For the meeting closed a large portion of the stock was subscribed for by those present, and from the expression of the gathering no trouble will be experienced in disposing of the balance.

FOR RENT

Boiled meat tenders will be removed by the undersigned up till Wednesday noon of the 14th day of March, 1913.

The C. J. Anthony estate, two lots west of Alix, Alta., section 14-5-20 under salivation, well fenced, the other quarter contains hay land.

The highest or any offer not accepted. Address all offers to the undersigned at Alix where he will arrange the afternoon train March 15th when bids will be opened and considered. Shall be pleased to meet interested parties.

C. J. Anthony

NO GOODS PURCHASED ABROAD ARE CHEAP THAT TAKE THE PLACE OF OUR OWN LABOR AND OUR RAW MATERIAL.

SPECIAL MEETING OF VILLAGE COUNCIL

A special meeting of the council was held on Monday evening to consider communications from various firms for the purchase of fixtures. The secretary was instructed to call the information on and forward same immediately.

The application of Mr. Thompson for village police was also considered and he was refused.

It was also considered the request with regard to road to be built between the C. P. R. railway and dam. He stated that work on this road was in a few weeks but it was not known if the council was prepared to proceed with building and filling the portion of the road.

He also gave the assurance that the village's portion would be attended to.

MERELY A SUGGESTION

That Alix is really in need of a Provision Company is beyond question. The fact that more marketable produce is not grown in our district is attributed solely to the inability of the producer to market his output.

As a remedy, we would suggest that a company be formed, called "The Alix Provision Company" and that the Secretary get in touch with some large corporation to enter a very small shop but large scale operation, say, all the things that will be consumed, when a week or so. Many a mother would find it very easy to the company through. Farmers, gardeners and townfolk would have a market for every kind of cabbage, brock of vegetable, kind of hay, etc., not required for home consumption.

The above is only a suggestion but serious of possibilities. Let us leave what you think.

The Inventor of The Look Burr Again To The Front

We are in receipt of a copy of the Middleton, H. Y., Fall, Alberta, which contains an article headed "The New Zerk Anti-Magic As a Noble Wheel Is a Wonder." The article goes on to state: This new wheel for simplicity, for the ease of action, and for safety, is a real thing. It will run 10,000 miles with only one possible tire. The inventor will probably visit Alix this spring with a view to establishing here.

COMMUNICATION

To The Editor

Dear Sir:

It was with feelings of great interest I attended a meeting in Alix to consider the need of a hospital. Being a native of some 30 years standing in the rugged plains of England, the streets of London and the black country between Derbyshire and Leam, I know if anyone does, the nearest help even a small Hospital is in a large district like this where towns hospitals are distant of us and so much may happen before an operation can be undertaken, or even be lost by the possibility of proper nursing or critical stages in the home. We were at one time miles from a town where medical care could be earned and I remember telling some of the doctors in an epidemic of typhoid in small towns and where for a month I was working day and night.

Since then the colony has had a nursery home and child (continued on page 2)

Alix Amateur Athletic Association

A Club For The Promotion of Outdoor Summer Sports

The main meeting held in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening, called for the purpose of forming an Alix Athletic Association was well attended and some delay was met.

U. U. Murray was in the chair and H. H. Hall was secretary. The Chairman outlined the object and proceeded to set forth the different sports which he considered feasible for Alix. Member ship cards were on hand and on being passed around forty of these present signified their willingness to become members of the new association. The membership fee was set at \$2.00.

The present association will operate during the summer months and should it prove a success will take up winter sports later on.

This is a move in the right direction and it is the aim of the "Alix Amateur Athletic Association" to provide sport in which young and old, men and women, girls

and boys can participate.

The matter of housing was considered but will be left out for the present as the expense in connection with this sport will be rather high. The following officers were appointed, the members of the executive being managers of the different sports:

President, U. U. Murray.
Vice, H. H. Hall.
Secretary, H. H. Hall.

Committee:
Benjamin, Mr. Whitworth
Barnard, C. G. Graham
Crispin, G. H. Darlow
Frost, B. D. Ross
Fink, E. C. Wilson
Twin, E. L. Trickey
Junior Department
Rev. O. Urquhart
Principal Bayne

Another meeting will be held (Saturday evening at 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall) to pass on the rules as proposed by the executive.

Herald Square Entertainers

TODD'S HALL, ALX

MONDAY, MARCH 3RD

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EVERYTHING THE BEST
TWO MONTHS GAIN BUY
Jas. Lair, Prop.

ALIX UNDERTAKING PARLORS

I have taken over the undertaking business from W. Lee and all calls will be promptly attended to.

J. M. McCutchen, Prop. ALIX, ALTA.
Call left Dr. Bess will receive prompt attention

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

On Tuesday of next week A. E. Nix, baker, will be ready for his home in the building, recently occupied by the Quaker Oats Co. on main street. The building is thoroughly renovated and presents a bright and attractive appearance. Call on him and sample his wares. Read his his announcements elsewhere in this issue.

C. Glimmer returned Saturday from his business trip to Vancouver.

The dance held Friday night of last week was fairly well attended, visitors being present from Deltona, Mirror, Glen, Tux, and of Hestia. A good time was reported.

A meeting of the Alix Amateur Athletic Association, held Thursday evening in Maconnie Hall, the constitution was read and adopted.

Dr. Anger, dentist, will be at the Grand Hotel, Thursday and Friday March 24th and 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery moved up from Newry and Money and have called D. McNeill's house on Monday.

Monday night the three-act musical comedy "The Three Musketeers" will be given at the Grand Hotel.

Miss Janet Ross came home from Edmonton on Wednesday and will spend a few weeks in town.

E. W. Lloyd has disposed of his section to W. N. Jack and will sell milk of his own herd and implement on March 25th. Mr. Lloyd is moving to the east country where he has large land interests.

E. A. Tuck left Wednesday morning for Medicine Hat where he will visit his son, who is on his way home from the west. They will arrive in Alix on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinnon from Glenora have called on the proprietors of the Alix Free Press and will spend a few weeks in town.

M. Markham, M.A., the only fully qualified and experienced in the Province, will arrive in Alix on Monday, March 24th, making the regular weekly trip.

FREE PRESS ADE. PAY.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Friday Afternoon—Concerts Meeting in Maconnie Hall
Friday Evening—Meeting of Bridge Club
Monday Evening—Concert Meeting
Monday Evening—Concert under the auspices of A.A.A.

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"What is your name?" he asked, in a low, steady voice.

"My name is John," he answered, looking down at his hands.

"John?" he repeated, looking up at the other.

"Yes," he answered, looking down at his hands.

"What is your business?" he asked, in a low, steady voice.

"I am a laborer," he answered, looking down at his hands.

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DEALING WITH THE DIFFERENT CLASSES OF EDUCATION

(Too Late For Last Week)

Editor Free Press:
Dear Sir:-I do not consider myself highly educated or severely intelligent enough to reply to the high-class article which a certain school district secured in last week's issue under the heading "Is The Teaching Profession Efficient?" but you will kindly allow me a line or two in your column. I am ever yours truly,
Wm. H. Smith

[illegible]

possess a high standard of integrity, nobility and honor.

Nobility, dignity of mind, greatness, grandeur, that elevation of soul which comprehends bravery, generosity, magnanimity, interperity and contempt of everything that dishonors character.

"They thought it great their sovereigns to control, and named their pride nobility of soul."

Dryden.

It is a fact that some of our
alumni do not possess any of
these qualities, or, at any rate,
they are not so thoroughly de-
veloped as to become useful
to the community. But
not possessing these qualities
is not to say that the question
should consider these is ven-
ture for in some cases it is absolutely
impossible to do so. In the
class of educated would have
one think them inflexible and
irreproachable, while in fact they
are very susceptible of influence
and improvement. Now, if the pro-
fessor incumbent takes \$800 not suf-
ficient compensation for "administer-
ing to ignorance" let him send
me a check for \$1000 and I will
pay him \$200 per month. But
now, Mr. Rogers, I am sure
the sentence which the author of
the letter in your issue has
understood, I will say to him
that he is not a man who
himself or the one for whom
he was writing.

Now the present situation
of the college is a very
serious one. Why? Because
the college is a very
small one of the student body
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state did from a very young



A GOOD ARTICLE

Mr. C. E. Stone gave us a call the latter part of last week and showed us his display of bric-a-brac, manufactured from clay on his own farm, which he took to the big clay working exposition in the U. M. Beyond a doubt he has by far the best article discovered in Alberta. The brick is handsome red and as hard as flint.

Ask Charlie for a glimpse of his treasures and be convinced that Alla has the raw material at her door for the maintenance of a large industry.

RESULTS

Querry—"Is Canada a Crown Colony?"

In answer to the above question we give the following from the Standard Dictionary of Facts:

"The Colonies proper form three classes: 1st The Crown Colonies which are entirely controlled by the Government. 2nd Those possessing representative institutions in which the crown has no more than a nominal participation, but the Home Government retains the control of public offices. 3rd Those possessing responsible government in which the Home Government is not controlled over any public office, though the crown appoints the Governor and still retains a vote on legislation."

**PUBLIC
HOLIDAY**

One week from to-day being Good Friday all places of business will be closed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

Mr. E. Early of Edmonton was visiting in town the latter part of last week and the first half this. While here he purchased the residence of Mr. Geo. Ross on Lakeside street for which he paid a tidy sum. Mr. Early will move back to Alia in the near future and make his home here.

We understand Mr. Ross will erect a dwelling in the vicinity of the tower, where he is employed and go strongly into raising garden truck and chickens.

WANTED

We understand the only vacant house in town has been let to a man from Arkansas who is awaiting the arrival of his family. All needs more residences and

**THERE'S ROOM
FOR YOUR LISTINGS**

Be sure and read our listing of desirable properties elsewhere in this issue. We have a number of others which we were unable to get ready for this week but they will appear later. We want to fill the space allotted to this advertisement along your listings at once. Mr. Purchaser if you are considering investing write us for particulars on any or all these.

PRICES WERE CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

Read the advertisements in this week's Free Press.

PRICES WERE GOOD

At Elverie's Sale on Thursday Col Hogg demonstrated the fact that it is not at all necessary to send outside for an auctioneer.

The prices were good and the stuff sold fast.

HAVE MOVED

The Aliz Oil Co., have rented the building owned by F. Planel and recently vacated by the baker on Railway Street, into which they moved on Monday last. This will be closer to the freight shed and much handier.

MUST 1

If you like the old town best,
Till 't' you know?
If you'll have her lead the rout,
Help her grow!
When there's anything to do
Let the ladies come on you
You'll feel bally when its through!
Don't you know!
If the other fellow's it,
Who's the winner?
If you want to make a hit,
Get a money!
Spend your money—in the town
Where you can't see the shadow den
Give the mall puffers a throw—
That's the game!
If you're used to giving kumbe,
Change your style!
Those lancers of impudence,
Pur a while!
Let the other fellow sweat,
Shut him as you would a ghost,
Meet his hammer with a breast
And a snail.
When a stranger from other
Country comes,
Tall who and stout you see,
Make it strong,
Heads a'float, never bluff,
Till the truth be said 't' enough.
Join the leaders, they're to be
The best!

CONTE

Do you ever contribute a news item to The Free Press? If not join the brigade next week and let us hear from you.

Good evening! Have you ordered your auto for 1912. Yim auto.

March comes in like a lamb and this week the lion appeared.

Some of our people have been attending the various action sales around and profiting by the credulity of their pocket-

The days are growing longer and they will be lengthened something more than a minute per day until the end of the month, lengthening faster than till the latter part of June.

An exchange announced that two townsmen are expected to return from Ontario with their "charming new brides." Have some in the east been around

ONTARIO FARMERS COMING

Toronto, March 11.—One thousand of Ontario's most prosperous farmers left for the West tonight to take up homesteads in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Eight hundred went out on two sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the others left on the Grand Trunk express by way of Chicago. It comprised six language areas to serve the needs of the various ethnic groups. Every day the effect of the party was noticeable and sleeping coaches on each section of the C.P.R. train. All day the mothers came to language numbers from various points in the province. That they were representative of the best farmers in Ontario was apparent from their dress and appearance. In the party were about two hundred women, about half their number of children.

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THE UP-TO-DATE
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AT ST. PANGLOSS CHURCH

A three hours service will be held in St. Pangloss church on Good Friday 12:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday evening prayer and holy communion at 8:30 p.m.

ANNUAL AT HOME

The members of the local Independent Order of Odd Fellows were at home to about 200 guests on Friday evening of last week, the occasion being their Annual Banquet and Dance. The hall had been decorated with red, white and blue bunting, flags, emblems of the order, etc.

Throughout the evening the committee who were in charge of the program were energetic in their efforts to make it an enjoyable evening for those present. Many were the compliments heard in praise of the music furnished by the Belleville Orchestra which was without doubt a little the best ever listened to by an Alix audience. At 11:30 the merry company adjourned to the W-cholodist church where supper had been laid, consisting of meats, salads, coffee, cake and coffee, oranges, bananas, etc., etc., and to judge from appearances, ample justice was done. The company returned to the "hall of amusement" proceeded to make merry till it was all hours of Saturday morning.

A number of very pretty gowns were in evidence. The X. G. was there with the glad hand for all visitors.

Visitors were there from Mirror, Calgary, Red Deer and Delburne.

When the Odd Fellows do it, they do it well, always.

A more complete crowd never assembled at Alix.

\$10.00 AND COSTS

C. E. Dunlop appeared before Justice Dufresne and Pincall on Friday last week on two charges, first for failing to give a trial, second for failing to give a trial. The school house. In the first instance he was charged \$10.00 and costs, but the latter was the

NOW ARE YOU ON?

Non-adays when people want anything they look in the newspaper to find where to get it. If they want the services of a tradesman or mechanic they expect to find a card in the paper. They look for it. If they fail to find it what must they think. If they find one the advertiser gets the job. Join the advertising page.

JOINT MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Trade and Village Council was held in the council chamber Thursday evening of last week, the meeting being called to consider a communication received from the railway commission at Ottawa, requesting statistics as to the amount of transfer business could be carried on if said commission took steps to have the transfer trucks installed. Messrs. T. A. Wood, Fleck and Morris were appointed a committee to compile the necessary data and send to proper parties.

BARBER SHOP SOLD

J. Lockwood has disposed of his barber shop to Mr. M. M. Abers, recently of the Edmonton Commercial College, who took possession on Tuesday. Mr. Lockwood on Wednesday moved his family to Occurus where he has purchased employment.

WILL RE-OPEN LIVERY

Mr. J. Sims returned from Edmonton on Wednesday whether he moved a year ago. We understand it is his intention to re-open the livery here on Jeanne street. We welcome such back to the old town.

PRIZE DONATION

The president of the Alix Gun Club is in receipt of a handsome leather gun case donated by the Dominion Cartridge Co. to be given away for competition during the month of March. A few prizes of this nature will create an interest in the club and promote competition. Get your medals, join the club and shoot for it.

THE BRIDGE CLUB

The prizes at the bridge club on Tuesday evening was won by W. B. Siborne while the ladies were served by Messrs. Panrucker and Andrews and Messrs. Siborne and Siborne. They will be tomorrow sessions of the club this season, March 28th and April 1st.

AU, THE DEAR LITTLE GUN

Alx, Alx, March 17, '13
Dear Sir—
I must thank you for the beautiful prize of the horse awarded to me in the mudroon competition. And wishing you Free Press every success.
I remain yours truly
Kathrine Ross

Siborne, March 18.—King George of Ottawa was nominated while walking in the streets of Siborne this afternoon. The woman was a Greek of low mentality, who gave his name as Siborne. He shot the king through the heart.

MASS MEETING

A meeting of the Alix Troop of the 10th Light Horse will be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening at 8 p.m. Capt. J. C. Moore of Red Deer and John McLeod of Pine Lake will address the meeting. All non-commissioned officers and members of the troop and those intending to join will please attend.

THE PASSING OF AN OLD TIMER

At six o'clock Thursday morning there passed to the great beyond one of the old timers of the community, the late Mr. Robert Bruce Cook at the age of 80 years. Deceased had been resident in the house for several weeks with bright's disease and despite the best medical attention he was given to his ailments. Deceased was a native of Elgin County, Ont., and eleven years ago he moved west from Oil City, Ont., and took up homestead in the C. P. R. adjoining town where he resided till about a year ago when he took up residence in town.

He was a devoted member of the Methodist Church and was highly respected, being a man of sterling honesty whose word was as good as a bond. His partner bore the sympathy of the entire community in her loss. Mr. Cook was the eldest of a family of four boys, the youngest, three, Charles, Leslie and Henry, being residents at the old home town in Ontario. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. from the Presbyterian Church to Alix Cemetery.

GOOD FRIDAY

PROVINCIAL TREASURER PASSES AWAY

Edmonton, March 18.—Shortly after six o'clock this morning, Hon. Malcolm McConkie, provincial treasurer for Alberta, passed away in the general hospital here of pneumonia, after a brief illness of less than a week. He was conscious until the last, and his wife and two sons, Miss Henry of Winnipeg, were at the bedside when he died. The late Mr. McConkie was in the house last Friday, and attended a convention at Okotoks, where he was again re-elected on Thursday. Contrary to a severe cold, he was compelled to seek medical treatment on his return to the city. For a few days nothing serious was feared, but yesterday he rapidly grew worse and the end came this morning.

The late Mr. McConkie was admitted by all to be one of the most useful members of the provincial legislature. He was an honor graduate of Queen's University, and one of the most brilliant students of that college. He came West 20 years ago, and entered upon the practice of law at Calgary and afterward at Medicine Hat. He was elected to the Alberta legislature in 1906, and again in 1908. Last year he was taken into the cabinet as provincial treasurer.

He was about fifty years of age, and was born in Elmwood, Bruce county, Ontario. Up to Tuesday he had 6 days of steady snow fall. Better now, but later and if the latter steady the weather will be a great aid to the season crops.

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LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Liberal convention of delegates for the provincial electoral district of Lacanville, will be held in the Grand Hotel, on March 25th, 1913, at 8 p.m. to select a candidate for the next provincial election.

A. H. Campbell,
Chairman of District
Executive Committee
James McLeod,
Secretary

THE TAX SALE

The sale of lots for taxes on Wednesday next was fairly well attended and the majority of the properties sold for a little over the taxes. The bidding on blocks G & H in the G. P. S. division was ban, the purchasers being G. G. Morris and F. P. P. P.

NOTICE

A general meeting of the shareholders of the Alix Oil Company, Limited will be held in the office of the company on Railway Ave. Alix, on Saturday, March 23rd, 1913, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business of interest to the company.

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G. H. Davies, Secretary

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. A. C. Pfeiffer gave an address in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening on "Business and Alcohol."

Miss Grace of Edmonton has been the guest of Miss Brinde for the past week.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

A meeting for the formation of a branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the afternoon of the 21st inst. at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brown. A meeting with the same object in view will be held at the same place on the 28th inst.

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Gentlemen:-
I wish through the columns of this paper to thank you for the loyalty you evinced at the meeting held on Saturday, March 23rd. Especially do I thank those who took the trouble to come from the district in which I had never previously taken, in order to vote in my behalf. This will always remain one of the bright spots in the memory of this town's work. When I passed in my resignation it was for the reason which I have already stated to the Board, and which is not my purpose to repeat here. No self-respecting teacher would have done otherwise. After the practically unanimous vote of that meeting not to accept that resignation I determined to withdraw it and complete my term. At that time I was not aware of the collapse that was pending, and indeed was a few days ago I expected to become my decision. When I became aware that my health would not permit me to enter the school room again this summer I notified the secretary at my earliest opportunity, this my physician's family. It is a matter of regret to me that I am not able to comply with your wishes, but I thank you deeply for the enthusiasm and loyalty shown in my behalf. I trust that you will extend to my successor the same spirit and courtesy that you have extended to me, and be to me the best-beloved agent in my behalf.

Sincerely yours,
E. W. Rogers

Mr. E. Smith expects to re-open his ice cream parlor this coming week.

With the present good weather the farmer will be on the land in a few days.

TO THE VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARDS

I beg to put your attention to the following revised changes in the amendment of Village Board Districts which have been in accordance by the recently enacted Village Act:-
1. In Village District Districts the Village and not the School Board in future will have to do with the making of the same, and the levying and collection of taxes.

2. Soon as possible in the year the Council Board should prepare a complete statement of arrears of taxes up to Dec. 31st, 1912, attached to this there should be a record of payments made on these arrears since the first of the year.

3. The Board should as early as possible make up estimate of the amount they will require for school purposes and submit this estimate in writing to the Village Council.

The above mentioned Act will apply on all amendments made subsequent to December 31st, 1912, so that Village Districts must have their amendments for current year made by the Village Council.

Your attention is likewise directed to the fact that the Council of the Village has nothing to do with the affairs of the District beyond the levying and collecting of taxes in the manner outlined.

(Sgd.) D. A. Macdonald,
Deputy Minister.

ELIST INQUESTOR

A meeting of the Alix On. Co. was held on Friday evening when the following gentlemen were elected: Chairman, J. H. Macdonald, R. L. Taylor, G. H. Taylor and G. H. Macdonald. The report of the month's business was very satisfactory.

GOVERNMENT SEEKS INFORMATION

During the past few months the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has been receipt of numerous inquiries as to what it might be possible to purchase either horses or light goats. It would appear that in many parts of the Dominion the demand for these useful and profitable animals is rapidly developing and that those who at present have any surplus stock can find a ready sale for them if a channel of communication between supply and demand is established. According to a means of starting a permanent Directory of Canadian breeders of Angora Goats and Light Goats, the Live Stock Commissioner will be pleased to receive from each breeder information regarding their respective stocks covering the following points:-
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3. Approximately the price asked.
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Communications supplying the above information should be addressed to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont., and letters do not require postage.

NOTED FINANCIER DEAD

J. H. PIERCE MORGAN, THE WIZARD OF FINANCE, DIED WHILE ON A VISIT TO ITALY ON Monday March 11th.

NOTICE

An invitation is hereby extended to Mr. O. H. Barker to address the Public Meeting held in the interest of the Conservative Candidate in St. Lawrence Ward, Friday evening April 5th.

D. A. Macdonald,
New Town, Conservative Agent

AN APRIL WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place in Alix on Wednesday of this week when Myrtle Graham, daughter of Mr. C. Pugh, and Clarence Greger, all of New, were united in Marriage by the Rev. Mr. Smith of the Presbyterian church, Alix. The happy couple will make their home in New where the groom is conducting a bookbinding business. We join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

CANADA'S PROGRESS

(Ottawa, April 4)—The Evening Citizen says: Canada's first year, which made tonight, has well-concluded all records of the country's material progress. All-rounding revenue, expanding trade and a general commercial development are noted despite the stringency in the money market the past few months. The trade aggregate went over a billion dollars.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY

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Three Speakers Address The Meeting

A public meeting in the interest of W. P. Puffer, the Liberal Candidate, was held in Todd's Hall on Tuesday evening last. At 7:15 the meeting was called to order by Mr. O. H. Barker, who after a few remarks introduced the Hon. Bramley Moore of Lloydminster who proceeded to enlighten the audience on a few of the leading questions of the day, his main theme being Albert's National Resources. Mr. Moore is a fervent speaker and his audience for the thirty minutes listened to him. In conclusion he said that Mr. Puffer was a soldier of his in the house and a gentleman who stood by his convictions, and on several occasions they had been taken in hand in opposing measures brought down by the government and he felt assured that on the 17th Lacombe constituency would return their former representative with an even larger majority than ever before.

The next speaker, Hon. S. E. Simpson of South Battleford, took the floor and the platform and spoke on such matters as were of mutual interest to the two provinces, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the National Resources, Railways, etc. He commended the attitude of the government in requesting the Dominion Government to hand over to the province the control of its lands, minerals and timber and in doing so he also expressed his support of the election of Mr. Puffer for his old district, Mr. Puffer, representative of a progressive government.

The chairman then called on Mr. Puffer who said (audience applause stopped) the platform and after expressing his appreciation of the large number who

attended and notwithstanding the short notice, proceeded to give an account of his stewardship during his seven years as representative of the province.

He said that during the past seven years he had endeavored to be the best of the people in the Lacombe riding. When elected to the legislature he had not wished to serve all parties of the Conservative Alliance, trying to show fairness to all, with what success it was up to the people to say. He had promised if elected that one of his main objects would be the building of good roads and with this end in view a trunk road had been constructed from 25 miles west of Lacombe through to Mirror while under the village adjustment thereto had been greatly improved. The building of these roads had been pushed each year at the various points in such a way as to best secure the co-operation of the L. D. and a large amount of money would be annually expended during the coming year.

A number of bridges had been put in, in fact he had but four applications that had not been attended to. With regard to telephones, no doubt a large amount of work yet remained to be done but some 24 miles had already been built and the lines would be extended as fast as possible. Mr. Puffer then took up the affairs of the province in a brief way.

The Government was long in delaying in the interests of the farmers. The farm machinery bill, recently passed, has been discussed a good deal. The farmers (Continued on page 2)

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Vote for W. F. Puffer The Man for Alix District

Our next issue will contain the result of the vote taken on
Thursday, April 17th, which will demonstrate whether or not the
people of Alix district want a representative member in the Legis-
lature. A Provincial campaign is not so much political as it is
personal. Both candidates in the Lacombe constituency are upright
men, honest in their convictions, and no doubt either would do his
duty for the constituency, but let us for a moment make a com-
parison of their respective abilities.

Mr. MacDonald, the Conservative choice, is a lawyer residing
in Lacombe, whose issue will require his presence in that town
280 days of the year. His is a lawyer and has very little time in
common with the farmer.

On the other hand Mr. Puffer is a farmer first and foremost,
and when a stock buyer whose business facilitates his travelling up
and down the country throughout the entire twelve months. He
knows, as well as the farmer himself, the conditions of the roads
and is the best judge of where the money voted to this constitu-
ency should be spent. He is the farmer's friend and the friend of
the constituency. He has been tried and found capable, as is proven
by the improvement of the roads, the installation of the rural tele-
phone, etc. To specify the work done in this district under W. F.
Puffer's leadership would occupy more space than this paper has
at its disposal. It is here proven beyond dispute that Mr. Puffer
is the man for Alix district and on April 17th, beyond question he
will be returned to continue his good work for the whole of the
constituency. If you want more roads, more telephones, more
bridges, in fact if you want a representative in the house vote for
W. F. Puffer on April 17th.

To The Honorable Members of the Legislative Assembly

Having been nominated as a candidate to again represent the constituency
of Lacombe as a member of the House of Commons, I beg to express
my appreciation of the honor which I accept as an approval of the ap-
proach legislation of the Provincial Government and also of the prompt and
efficient manner with which they have responded wherever the requirements
of the constituency have been called to their attention. If again favored
with your confidence by being elected I can only promise to do my utmost to
advance your interests in the future as in the past. My personal knowl-
edge of every part of the riding rendered with the fact that I have been a
farmer and stock raiser has brought me in contact with actual conditions
of no other experience can. As I must meet your constituents personally in
a short time, I take this opportunity of exhibiting the support of every
citizen on polling day.

W. F. Puffer

TELEPHONE REPORT EDWARD HENNING 1912

Long Distance Calls.....	0.00	0.00
Telephone Rentals.....	0.00	0.00
Local Rentals.....	0.00	0.00
Operation.....	0.00	0.00
Exchange.....	0.00	0.00
Transfer.....	0.00	0.00
Long Distance.....	0.00	0.00
Transfer.....	0.00	0.00

DANCE AND SOCIAL

A Social and Dance will be
held in the Carroll school on
Friday, April 19th, at 10.15.
Ladies please bring make-
dresses, and ladies first.
and officers will be served
at midnight.

COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Village coun-
cil was held on Monday evening
with members all present.

Motion of previous meeting
read and approved.

MacDonald - Fisher - That the
application of Mr. Puffer's church
for a license be laid over till the
15th in its better state finally.

MacDonald - Fisher - That the
15th day of May be the date for
the election of the Village Council.

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THE CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Speakers:—
T. M. Tweedie of Calgary,
A. M. MacDonald of Lacombe,
J. A. Curran of Lacombe
for the Conservatives, and
J. H. Dyer of Alix for the
Liberals.

We had a good meeting here in
Alix. The meeting was just
about full and got settled down
to business about 8:30 p. m.

Mr. M. H. Parry who was in the
chair called the meeting to order
and asked Mr. Curran to
speak who gave a few details
to the work of the late govern-
ment with reference to the
Dumont Farm and Tele-
phone, giving these facts, etc.

Mr. A. M. MacDonald then
went to the floor and reviewed the
case allotted to him, with no little
difficulty owing to lack of material
at his command and the need
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15TH NIGHT HORSE

A Licensed Drift will be
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pool room at 8:15.

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Stone-At Alix on April 17th.
Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stone
a son.

THE FINIS

The final meeting of the
club was held on Friday evening
with the whole club, thirty mem-
bers, on deck. It proved to be
one of the best evenings of the
season. Mr. G. H. Dyer was
the prize winner of the evening.

The luncheon was served by
the clubmen and consisted of
chicken, fish, and coffee, home
made easily and well done. The
prize for the largest score for the
season was then donated as follows:

1st prize Mr. Panrucker
4 pieces of chicken

2nd prize Mr. Crinkshaw
3 pieces of chicken

3rd prize Mr. P. Finel
3 pieces of chicken

4th prize Mr. Crinkshaw
3 pieces of chicken

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20 lbs. Sugar	\$1.2
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WHAT?**

WHEN YOU ASK FOR
**PEABODYS
OVERALLS.**

IF YOUR LOCAL DEALER
SAYS HE HAS
"SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD"
CONSIDER THEM. NOTE THE
FEMERAL MATERIAL, THE
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AS GOOD GARMENT STANDS THE
COMPARISON. BUY IT BY
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is Complete

THE UP-TO-DATE
MERCHANTS

Visit Our
GROCERY
Department

THE CHARGE OF THE BARGAIN BONGANE

Half a dozen, half a dozen,
Half a dozen over! I
Quoth 'g the bargain sale
Washed the Six Hundred.
Forward, female brigade,
"Enter the dress goods," she said
T: the department store
Signed the Six Hundred.
"Forward, female brigade."
Was there a soul dismayed?
Hop, too, but yet afraid,
Counters were plundered.
There was no make reply,
Thou had to drive and fly
Thine only but to try
To get there first or die,
Quick to the bargain sale
Tore the Six Hundred.
Slike to the right of them,
Gingham to the left of them,
Linen before them,
Floor walkers wondered!
Quoting the first clerk
"You know just how it works"
Pawing with frantic jerks:
Emanate all around.
Bravely they rushed and wait,
Hither and yon, pell mell,
Crash the Six Hundred.
Flushed fingers here and there
Snapping up bargain run,
Each woman got to care
That the clerk wondered.
Right down the line they broke
Unruffled remains—bly me!
Bargain sales are a job,
Everyone bleander!
F right for the checkout guide
Frantic Six Hundred.

What a clean up they made
At that wild bargain sale!
"Will the goods make or take?"
Each woman wondered,
Hither the nerve display
Over each also out trade,
Whether 't was cheap or paid,
Tore Six Hundred!

H. F. Puffer returned on Thursday
from his latest about fifty miles south
of Caman.

A FEW WORDS IN EXPLANATION

The general feeling on the
street to-day seems to indicate
that our citizens are under the
impression that the council house
are either asleep or negligent of
the business of the village. We
have heard about the question
time and time again, "why don't
they come get busy with the busi-
ness and applications." The sur-
very and members of the
council individually have taken
up the matter of disposing of the
ALIX house with several good
breakers and invariably the reply
has been, "the amount is too
small and the cost too great for
handling, but when at a later
date you are enabled to borrow
the amount you are quite
prepared to purchase."

The deputy attorney gen-
eral has informed the board that just
as soon as the sale of the left graving
village larger borrowing process
which has yet to receive its final
reply, because how the council
will need a copy and therefore
the matter must rest until the
next session is all that prob-
ably will be said within a few
days. All old business must be
completed in the legislature be-
fore the introduction of new busi-
ness and so about this will be
one of the first matters taken up.

When the new council took
over the office of the village on
Jan. last they were confronted
with an indebtedness of some-
thing like \$2000.00 and without
a cent on hand to pay current
expenses. They hurried off the
bank world advance money
\$200. Since then they have paid
the loan and reduced the
debt to \$100.00, and as soon as the
money is collected they intend
liquidating the balance and until
such time as they are enabled to
do this very little but suggest
work can be done.

The fact is that in a few of our
citizens a liberal-thoughtness
exists in the village council
attend the council meetings or
they would have a little more
of the financial situation of the
municipality of import. An invitation
is extended to each and every re-
sident to attend all meetings
which are always open to the
public as are also the records.
A special meeting of the council
is called this (Friday) evening.

RAILWAY EXTENSION

The town of C. P. railroad
at a building at this station to
be used as track house for a gang
of men which will commence
rehabilitating this line, installing
a couple of new sidings and
putting in a transfer truck with
the Grand Trunk. Amongst these
are complete whereby the C.P.R.
will connect the Arma branch
with the Grand Trunk at the Red
Dune River with running rights
over the C. T. bridge and line to
Alix with the Grand Trunk with
long running rights over the C.
P. R. line from Alix to Lacombe.
The Grand Trunk have also a
survey going taking levels of this
point.

GUN CLUB SHOOT

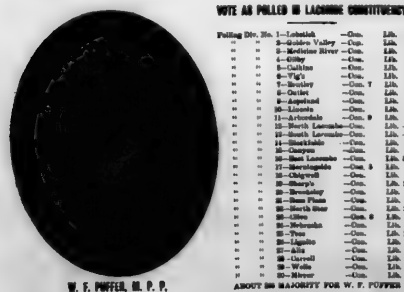
The first shoot for the Stevens Arms
Company was held on Friday evening
last and resulted as follows:

Name		Score
J. B. Puffer	25	100
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Why has the shooter under-
stood the power of education
must be taken on to the last.

SIFTON GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED BY ABOUT FOURTEEN MAJORITY

LACOMBE CONSTITUENCY RETURNS
W. F. PUFFER WITH SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY



W. F. PUFFER, M. P. P.

NOTE: AS POLLED IN LACOMBE CONSTITUENCY

Polling Div. No. 1—Loback	—Om.	Lth.
" " 2—Gardner Valley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 3—Medicine River	—Om.	Lth.
" " 4—Gully	—Om.	Lth.
" " 5—Culbert	—Om.	Lth.
" " 6—Tig	—Om.	Lth.
" " 7—Bentley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 8—Oxley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 9—Lapland	—Om.	Lth.
" " 10—Loomis	—Om.	Lth.
" " 11—Arden	—Om.	Lth.
" " 12—North Lacombe	—Om.	Lth.
" " 13—South Lacombe	—Om.	Lth.
" " 14—Blackdale	—Om.	Lth.
" " 15—Chapman	—Om.	Lth.
" " 16—Hunt Lacombe	—Om.	Lth.
" " 17—Horseshoe	—Om.	Lth.
" " 18—Chilwell	—Om.	Lth.
" " 19—Bentley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 20—Bentley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 21—Bentley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 22—Bentley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 23—Bentley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 24—Bentley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 25—Bentley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 26—Bentley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 27—Bentley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 28—Bentley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 29—Bentley	—Om.	Lth.
" " 30—Bentley	—Om.	Lth.

ABOUT 300 MAJORITY FOR W. F. PUFFER

W. F. Puffer, the popular member for Lacombe constituency dur-
ing the past session, was re-elected by a good majority. All the
large centres in the riding gave good majorities and the few polls yet
to hear from will not materially effect the vote but will if anything
increase Puffer's majority. There were 108 votes cast at Alix as
follows: Puffer 67; MacDonald 34; Deputed 11; Majority 28. While
at Mirror out of 100 votes polled Puffer had a majority of 30.

Full and Correct Returns Will Be Given Next Week

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20 lbs. Sugar	\$1.20
2 cans Cream	25c
Pickles sweet, quart jar	40c
" gal. crock	\$1.15
Pickles sour, 18 oz jar	25c
" gal. crock	\$1.00
Tomatoes, gal. tins	65c
Bananas per doz	40c
Evap. Peaches "Sunkist"	12c
Evap. Apples, Choice	12c
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Strawberry and Raspberry Jam, 5 lb. pails	75c

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— Study the Catalogues
of the Soil.

variable rule of the or-
derer is to order his
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ly as needs are obtainable.
Remembered, too, that
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open ground as soon as
the sufficiently advanced
seasoning is safe.

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will supply the beginner

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the following: *Adonis*,
Allysum caeruleum, *Bellis*
verum, *beris*, *myosotis*,
scilla, *delphinium*, *stas*.

There may be considerable variation in the purchase of seeds. It is of economy to buy of those whose seed may be found to be true to name, good and most likely to germinate. The price seems a little higher than demanded by other growers, but the grower must remember that he is getting a good seed, and that he is getting it from a weak seed. The plant will be stronger than its source, and

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chemical fertilizer is what a complete fertilizer. applied under various conditions. When you buy it how to use it is sure to use no more than the directions permit. A very strong fertilizer, when used in the spring, then raked in, is a complete fertilizer. These are very strong fertilizers and will kill or injure plants if used in excess.

to Cost \$2,500,000.

The new colliery in Warrington, is to cost \$2,000,000. The shafts have passed the 600-foot mark and the sinking and fitting of a new tunnel to twenty feet will take five years.



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WHEN YOU ASK FOR
PEABODYS
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MADE-IN-CANADA TRAIN IN ALIX LATTER PART OF JUNE

The Canadian Home Market association has decided to send the Made-in-Canada train to Western Canada again this year. The train of last year, which was something of an experiment, met with unanimous approval and was productive of such splendid results that the association found it was going to repeat the trip this year, though for the most part over a different route. The rapid expansion of industrial life in the west during the past year has led some members to the opinion that the train will be of great value to the communities which it visits and it is reasonable to suppose that a repetition of the enterprise will still further stimulate the desirable western activity.

The tour will be organized on generally the same basis as that of 1912 and will cover about 120 cities and towns in the west. The train will leave Montreal May 14, and after visiting half a dozen cities in Ontario will exhibit in Winnipeg about May 15. After two weeks on the C. P. R. it will be turned over to the C. N. R. and on arriving in Edmonton the G. T. P. will take charge and run it down to Lethbridge.

One of the features of this year will be a moving picture show. In addition to the lantern shows, which were shown last year, there will be two or three moving picture films of Canadian scenes which are bound to prove of interest to those who visit the train. As last year the lanterns will be given in the open or in some suitable hall at all evening stops. At the day time it will be given in a special room which will be opened for this purpose.

All the exhibits this year will

be different from those to last year's train, and the comfort of the visiting public will be provided for by better room facilities, more lighting and better display signs. As last year most of the exhibits will give very valuable concrete examples.

Alongside this year's train promises to elapse in every way that of last year.

It has been suggested by members of our citizens that the day the train visits Alix be proclaimed a Public Holiday and sports be arranged to fill in the time before the arrival of the train and after its departure. Let's get busy at once and not leave everything till the last moment.

I fear you are going to be very busy.

That's the talk.

How can you afford it?

Finally they agreed to split using each other for a week.

THANK YOU

I beg to thank the citizens who visited the train in the afternoon and also the workers who spent their time so usefully in the interests of my district.

Now that the election is over, I trust that everyone in the constituency irrespective of their political affiliations will feel free to commend my services for anything that has won the respect of my constituents as their representative.

A letter or telephone message at any time will receive prompt attention.

W. F. PUFFIN

RETURNING SPRING

Along the road and hill
Spring wears her carpet green
And passes with a golden host
Sweet pink and crocuses upstart
Along the roadside show.

On bench and shrub, and bush,
Light patches now appear;
How faint and delicate their
Lure!

We warred with Ails and we
With dew,
They'll darken with the year.
Swift gliding through the gloom
From hill and bog and fen,
The brook in blue invention lays,
Where ferns with drooping
Willows play.

In meadow and glen,
The woods from moss to eve,
Are shrouded with the song
The barely hatched thrush sings;
The bird is lulled by pleasing
Willows.

Beyond the quiet glen,
Where rabbits love to nest,
The grape vine o'er a hawthorn
Climbs.

Within a home sheltered house
A house's way out,
On, on, on, on, on, on,
Sweet vocal, budding breath,
Resigns with impetuous breath
And from lethargy and death,
Which she can't it fling
Out off the withered leaves
And spirit's winter pass;
Put their smiling, smiling on,
And make new the prayer to
One
Who looks the first and last.

Government officials estimate that 150,000 will be added to the population of the province of Alberta this year.

The six is half of the order of burning birds and rabbits; the women are giving their own little chicks and grown on the wing; the birds are showing ground and the trees are breaking into leaf—all one stage of spring.

NOTICE

All Lodges No. 34 Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held Divine Service in the Free Masonic Church on Sunday next at 3 p. m. All members of the order are requested to meet at the hall at 2 p. m. sharp. Rev. E. A. of Vite will conduct the service. This is a celebration of the 61st Anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America. Everybody welcome.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER

This week Mr. C. Meen purchased from Mr. T. Dumasville his residence on Jamieson street into which he will move early next month. The deal was put through by Messrs. Andrew & Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Dumasville will leave shortly for R. C. where they will reside. We are sorry the estimable couple are leaving from our midst, but wish for them every success in their new home.

COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the council board was held on Friday evening of last week with members all present.

Mr. C. Gilmouth asked permission to use the agricultural grounds for grazing purposes and what the rental would be. The secretary was instructed to forward the necessary information.

E. C. Wilson was instructed to grade road at end of lake.

It was decided to start immediately cleaning up streets and to dig lots; one of latter be charged against the lot.

It was decided to call for tenders for the building of a walk from corner of Jamieson street to Alberta avenue in the Free Masonic Church.

Several other matters of minor import were discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

APRIL WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Lacombe on Monday April 8th when Miss Jean R. McLeod, recently from Harland, Alberta, Scotland and D. Ross of Alix were united in marriage by Rev. W. H. They arrived in town on Monday and have taken up home in their new residence on Lake street. The wedding was a happy journey down life's pathway. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. In the evening a large number gathered at their home to extend a welcome to the newly-weds.

EDITORIAL

Speaking from a non-partisan point of view it is funny that the street corner politicians are calling at the "Independence" of The Free Press for daring to express its opinion and to oppose Mr. MacDonald. Just remember that Independence is not synonymous with neutrality. The Free Press will support any man, government or policy, regardless of party lines, which it believes to be for the best interests of the town and of the country.

The farmers are working over these days wedding. Prospects were never better for a big crop than this spring.

NOTICE

A public meeting of the rate payers of Alix School District No. 1441 will be held in the Municipal Hall on Tuesday evening, April 16th, at 8 p. m. prompt to consider the advisability of enlarging the present school house or building a new one. Resolutions passed.

G. H. Darlow,
Secretary.

PRODUCE MERCHANTS MEET

Handles of produce from all over the province will gather at the Grand Hotel on April 20 to form the Western Producers Merchants Association, of which A. N. Duden, president of the Edmonton Produce Company and the Edmonton Cold Storage Company, has been invited to be president. The outcome of the organization, as now planned will be an association composed of handlers in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

The objects of the association to be organized at the Grand Hotel, as outlined by Mr. Duden follow:

To foster trade between the grower and the consumer; to secure better transportation service and lower rates; to suggest legislation in the interest of the people; to work with the province; to encourage raised farming and to create a standard for all produce.

Mr. Duden announced that a better board will be established as a result of the organization of the association. He added:

"Alberta could be an exporting province instead of an importing province, and I believe this can be brought about. We have a wonderful country from north to south and from east to west. We need more farmers who will give attention to the small things. Mixed farming is the solution. Many of the new comers into the province are raised in diversified farming and they will supply many of the necessities at prices within reason."

Mr. Duden also said that efforts are being made to induce the delegates to convention of the International Association of Refrigeration, which will meet in Chicago next September, to visit Alberta on returning from a trip to the Panama Canal.

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Looks like to me, like a big eight to-night. Are you going to the big dance in Tule's Hall this evening? The Aurora Orchestra has been engaged, the floor has been put in the place of music, the hall has been nicely decorated and a dainty supper has been provided for. Don't miss it or you will be sorry later on to-night (Friday)

I. R. O. F. CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The local lodge Independent Order Odd Fellows attended divine service in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday at 2 p.m. Rev. Tate of Calgary, a member of the order, addressed the gathering. Some thirty members of the order attended this the 54th Anniversary of the order in America.

ALL THE CLEANLINES

The order is clean up the back yards and the alleys has been mowed by the citizens of this town. The front yards are also receiving attention. It remains for the citizens to give more attention to the streets along their property and for the town to continue cleaning up these parts of the streets that are not adequate private property and have all paper and other refuse removed and then we shall be able to boast of the clean appearance of our town.

ONE LUMBERER OVER DUE

The lines have gone by when duty hours were due. It is the duty of all working dogs to go to the office of the collector of these lines and pay up without objection. The threat is made that delinquent dogs receive more care in the month or less than dogs. Come along, gentlemen.

ASTORIA SALE

T. Somerville's Sale is to be held Thursday afternoon. Don't forget the date and fall in to be there. Col. Rogers is the auctioneer.

THE POLICEMAN HAS NO DUTY

A deconstruction of the Bureau of C. Thompson to hold the office of Village Police, was enacted on Monday evening of this work, when the four directors of the police were put under lock and key. The following day they appeared before two of our best J. Ps, who gave them some fatherly advice and imposed a light fine as a token of their respect for those who are led away from the straight and narrow path. It is remarkable that such things should happen, but if we are to have a reputable town and at the same time pay an officer to keep it, it is up to him to see that respectable citizens are not annoyed by rowdies and grand credits. It is due him for the manner in which he handled this case for he has thereby proved himself both capable and willing.

After their meeting Wednesday evening the I. O. O. F. members set out to a spread of all the good things of the season. The ceremony was a farewell to T. Somerville, one of the oldest members of the lodge. Speeches were given and responded to, with singing and story-telling made up a delightful evening. It had been the intention of the lodge to present Rev. Somerville with a Gold Cross Jewel but it had not arrived and will be forwarded in time later. The gathering broke up by the way some small hours.

Mr. C. Blackard is holding an auction sale of his late Frank Graham's goods and chattels at the farm 6 E. 24 30-32, 34 miles north of Tule on Wednesday May 29th. See large bills for full list and watch next week's paper.

CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday May 11th, the Presbyterians will celebrate the third anniversary of the building of their church in Alix. Rev. Wm. Plummer of Calgary will take charge for the day. Services 11 a.m. Communion; 7:30 p.m. service.

Monday May 11th is "Mother's Day" and will be suitably remembered in the Alix Union Sunday School at 2 p.m. Mr. Shiner of Calgary and Mr. Brian of Alix will give short addresses on "Our Mothers". A history of the school since its organization in 1904 will be read. Suitable music and lively readings will be given. Early ready will be given.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Finch on Wednesday at 2 p.m. to tender a farewell to Mrs. T. Somerville. Ten ladies were served after which Mrs. Somerville was presented with a handsome brass tray accompanied by an address to which the recipient replied in feeling terms.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church are compiling a book book, which will be printed in about a month and sold for the benefit of the church funds. It will be quite a large book and every recipe will be of the "favorite", "tested", "tried" order, contributed by the members.

The Boy Scouts of Alix and Tule will attend divine service in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday at 8 p.m. This will be a full service parade.

Mr. Thomas Sheehy, president of the C. P. R., in a newspaper states that his company will expend a total of \$300,000 on their Canadian lines in the near future.

LINE FROM BASSANO TO LACOMBE VIA ALIX, SAID TO BE NEWEST PLAN OF C. P. R.

According to a dispatch received here from Winnipeg on Monday afternoon, still further activities in railroad building are being planned by the Canadian Pacific railroad, the latest line to be authorized being from Bassano to Lacombe via Alix.

Already this company has under construction a line from Bassano to Arma, and after running into Alix will cross the Grand Trunk Pacific and run into Lacombe over the Lacombe branch of the C. P. R.

Re-building Bassano another direct connection with Lacombe and Edmonton, this new road will open up a rich agricultural territory and will cut the present distance between Bassano and Lacombe and Edmonton to a considerable extent, as well as providing easier grades for the railway company and making a big saving in operating expenses.

The dispatch from Winnipeg relating to this road states that arrangements have been completed whereby the C. P. R. will construct the Arma branch with the Grand Trunk at the Red Deer River, with running rights over the Grand Trunk bridge and line to Alix, while the Grand Trunk will have running rights over the C. P. R. line from Alix to Lacombe—Calgary Alberta.

COMMUNICATION

Alix, April 30.

Editor Free Press,

Dear Sir:—

Just a few words in the school house proposition; I was at the meeting last night and favored the school building. But this morning H. H. had suggested another proposition, which it seems to me is worthy of consideration. I am going to do the work, which is this, build a cottage entirely independent of the present building, which would afterward be sold for money money which it cost and used as a dwelling. This would no doubt cost a little more to build, but would be more adaptable. May I say so?

Yours truly,

H. A. Lincoln

Bureau's minutes will furnish some at the close of night.

A representative meeting of the reorganizing was held in Bassano Hall on Tuesday evening to discuss the advisability of building an addition to the present school building or erecting a new one. H. W. Patterson, chairman of the school board, took the chair and after calling the meeting to order proceeded to outline the business for which the gathering had been called, stating that the school board had been informed that the addition should be built. It was then in the near future that a third teacher would be required of the district in all probability by the summer.

Considerable discussion took place before the meeting was adjourned but that something had to be done before the

Notice

I have decided to quit the milk delivering business after May 1st unless other things require my attention.

J. W. Evans, Alix

FINAL RETURN

The official returns by the returning officers in the various constituencies for the election on Monday gave the following standing:

Liberals	27
Conservatives	18
Deafened	1
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Provisional returns for the election on Monday last show he will make arrangements in Lacombe for raising the \$5,000,000 authorized by the Legislature at the last session for telephone extension and road building. He will be the richest man at six weeks.

AN ADDITION 26X30 WILL BE PUT ON THE SCHOOL BUILDING

other term was entered upon. Moved by Messrs. Morris—Holding—That the present school be added to—Carried.

The chairman then said it was up to the meeting to decide as to how the addition should be built. Moved by Messrs. Deriv—Todd—That an addition in the shape of an L be built. Moved by Messrs. Lincoln—McDonald—That the building be added to by elongation as a building of that nature would now readily when the district was in a position to re-build. The motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

The improvements will commence as soon as the school closes for the summer session.

POTATOES

WANTED MONDAY MORNING 500 Bushels Potatoes

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As the kidneys are the most important organs of the human body, it is not surprising that when they become diseased, the sufferer experiences a variety of symptoms. These symptoms are often mistaken for other ailments, such as rheumatism, indigestion, or general debility. The result is that the patient suffers needlessly until the true cause of the trouble is discovered.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a powerful and reliable remedy for all kidney and liver troubles. They are composed of pure, natural ingredients and are guaranteed to cure the most stubborn cases of these ailments. The pills are sold in small, convenient packages, and can be obtained from any respectable druggist or by mail from the proprietor, Dr. J. H. Chase, of New York City.

One of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble is a pain in the back, especially in the lower part. This pain is often described as a dull, aching pain, and is usually aggravated by standing or walking. It is important to recognize this symptom as a warning sign, and to take prompt action to prevent the disease from becoming more serious.

High Females
Who do you have kidney troubles? If you are a woman, you are more likely to suffer from these ailments than a man. This is because the female system is more delicate and more susceptible to disease. It is therefore especially important for women to take care of their kidneys and livers, and to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a preventive and a cure.

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A special case which often occurs is that of urinary tract infection. This is a condition in which the urinary tract becomes inflamed, and the sufferer experiences a variety of symptoms, including pain, burning, and difficulty in urinating. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are an excellent remedy for this condition, and are guaranteed to bring about a speedy and permanent cure.

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Factor of a small family
The factor of a small family is another important consideration. If you are a parent, you want to make sure that your children are healthy and free from disease. One of the best ways to do this is to take care of your own health, and to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a preventive and a cure for any kidney or liver troubles that you may have.

Where I got out of bed
Where I got out of bed in the morning, I found that my back was aching and that I was unable to move. I had been suffering from kidney trouble for some time, and I knew that I needed to take action. I decided to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I was glad to say that they did the trick. I was able to get out of bed and move around again, and my back pain was gone.

And this is the way
And this is the way that I feel now. I am healthy and free from pain, and I am able to enjoy life to the full. I am grateful to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for what they have done for me, and I recommend them to all who suffer from kidney or liver troubles.

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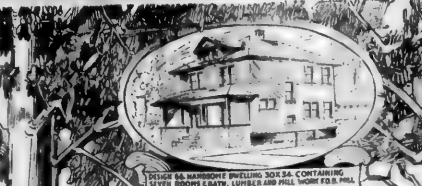
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OUT THE MRS. OBJECTS TO IT.

And After Bowser Objects to the Happy

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By Mrs. Bowser. (Continued from

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ERSKINE SOUNDLY BEATEN BY ALIX NINE

When one glance at the score by innings they actually wonder how Alix did it, not only did it, but in such a way that it proved to the spectators and public alike that Alix has a side which with a little practice need not be afraid to go up against anything on the line.

It was a large and excited crowd of fans who witnessed the battle to the end, and the excited part of them were holed up in the highest pith in that memorable seventh inning, when with the score standing 7-3, Erskine scored 2 and the home team's making the score 8-2 and in the eighth the boys scored 2 more while Erskine was shut out in both the 8th and 9th, leaving a score of 8-5 in favor of the home team.

The game was a good one to watch, both teams putting up excellent ball and the decisions of the umpire were unquestioned.

The Erskine boys are a class bunch of sports with whom it is a pleasure to play ball and out class is an admirable team.

Russell and Smith, the Alix battery, were as usual there with the goods and with the exception of that "homer" third inning, when Smith made a wild throw in third, thereby letting in three runs for the visitors, they gave a splendid exhibition of ball.

A JUNE WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Pauline church at 11 a. m. Monday last when Miss M. H. Howe, sister of Mr. C. B. Howe, was united in marriage to C. H. Pinnell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. Uvichon and was witnessed only by immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride looked charming in gown of ivory silk.

They were assisted by Mrs. D. Melvin and Mr. J. C. Palmer. After the signing of the register the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's brother, two miles south of town; where the wedding feast was served, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. The three-story dining room, presented by Mrs. W. J. Price, elicited much favorable comment both for its appearance and plainness. Shortly afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Pinnell returned to town and have settled down to the realities of life in the groom's new residence on Ninth avenue. They have the good wish of hosts of friends for a happy and prosperous future.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Melvin who received many hearty congratulations, it being the first anniversary of their wedding day.

WEDDED IN CALGARY

A wedding in which the parents of this district are interested took place in Calgary on Saturday last when Miss Edna of Ouelton, England, sister of David Ridge, of near Alix, was united in marriage to F. W. Pinnell. The happy couple arrived in Alix on Tuesday, and immediately drove to the groom's home, 8 miles north, where they have taken up home in the groom's new residence. The Pinnell party is extending their stay.

CALGARY EXHIBITION STARTS MONDAY NEXT

Visitors at the Calgary fair this year will be treated to one of the best arranged list of attractions which this exhibition has ever presented. Made by the Old Highlanders' Band of Hamilton and some of the best water-bands in addition to the famous Tivoli Grand Opera. Quartet will appear to the former of melody. Two diving horses, one of which takes a daring plunge into a tank of water with a lady on its back, will furnish a thrill which will be remembered.

Another side show, which is a similar one, will show the old lady person who, though she is a six foot six inch, there are only a couple of the size of the one which will be imported for the exhibition, and in addition there are several gorgeous aquatic shows which will be presented by waterworks.

PATRIZIO HOME INDUSTRIES

The Daily Observer, Fredericton, N. B., advising its readers to "Buy Canadian-made goods" is giving the following reasons and compelling reasons for patronizing home industries:

"It will mean the employment of many additional thousands of men and women in the Dominion of Canada."

"It will mean greater activity of more independent in the industrial life of the country."

"It will mean new factories for the cities and towns of Canada, it will mean a more profitable home market than the present one for the farmers of Canada."

MADE-IN-CANADA TRAIN ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD ON TUESDAY EVENING

The Indicator Registered 385 When The Doors of The Train Closed

The people of Alix and district had an opportunity on Tuesday last to visit the second Made-in-Canada train to visit the most since the scheme was inaugurated.

The train was met by the crowd who were conducted through the cars by Manager H. D. Neely and A. C. Batten of the British and Columbia Press, Toronto.

The traveling exhibit of products of Canadian workmen is an imposing looking train of four passenger cars, one of which was equipped with a representative and attractive display of factory products, while along the top of the train securely fastened are neatly arranged signs indicating the contents of the various cars. The special is apt and space visible and without, the exhibits are of excellent quality and great variety, the maximum of interest has been observed in the arrangement and an elaborate use of incandescent lights illustrates every part of the exhibition.

The train, comprising every form of manufactured article from a piano to a sack of flour, was crowded with spectators from its arrival at the Grand Trunk depot at 7:30 till the cars departed at 10 p. m.

In the brief space of the duration of its stay at the depot it was possible to give some of the best of the whole year's output.

The number and striking arrangement of the exhibits of textile goods made much comment on the part of the visitors.

The crowd by the Museum & High player piano caused much conversation in that car. The piano itself attracted attention in boys and some pretty big boys at that. The conductor was greatly interested in the display of people's action. The exhibition of drills was one of the best.

An exhibit which attracted considerable attention was that of the Ontario department of agriculture which has sent along an elaborate display of apples and other fruits, dairy products and honey.

Besides the ten exhibit cars there is a special car, a dining car and a car, making 14 cars in all.

The train left again in the evening to return to Montreal.

APPROACH TO BRIDGE

Who would be responsible should an accident occur at the Haunted Lake bridge? There is a long approach to the bridge from the line and not just to keep the train from being stopped into the lake should the horse prove unmanageable. We advise the L. E. D. to have this matter attended to at once. Our action for damages would build a dozen such approaches.

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PASSENGER SERVICE IN TWO MONTHS

Calgary, June 25. On its Toronto-Calgary route the Grand Trunk Pacific has for some time had its line of steel wheels with the city limits of Calgary. Work is now going forward rapidly upon the last mile of the line. One of the road's track laying machines is putting down steel at 11 c rate of almost a mile a day, and the completion of the branch is now in sight. (Striding is also being pushed and passenger service by U. T. P. between Calgary and Toronto is hoped for within the next two months.

PLACE WITH AMBITIOUS MAP

A publication which should prove of interest to the prospective settler has recently been issued from the railway lands branch of the department of the interior at OTTAWA. This interesting publication which is known as the "Pioneer River or Northern Alberta Homestead Map" graphically illustrates by a comparatively simple system of coloring the land situation in that country, including, as it does, complete information with respect to the disposal of lands, location of timber reserves, nature of the soil, etc.

Copies may be obtained free of charge on application to F. C. Lynch, Regd. Railway Lands, Dept. Interior, Ottawa.

Norans Estray

Lost one dark bay gelding 10 years old, weight 1200 pounds. Also one bay gelding 10 years old, weight 1200 lbs. Both horses are white in the hind legs and have a white blaze on the face. If anyone has seen them, please notify the undersigned at once.

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PRIZE WINNERS

The following letter has been received from the "Canadian Home Market Association":

Toronto, July 16, 1913
Miss Pearl Williams
Alix, Alta.

Dear Friend:

We have much pleasure in informing you that you have been awarded the first prize for the best written essay from your school on the subject, "Canada's Manufacturing Industries as seen from the 'Made-in-Canada' Train." We are, therefore, sending by mail, under separate cover, a volume of Becken Wilken's "Canada," which we trust will reach you safely.

We feel that your success in the Essay Contest should be recorded in your local paper, but we are so far removed from Alix that it is difficult for us to arrange this. Perhaps your teacher or the editor of your local paper might arrange for a little time to write the poem, and so it will be satisfactory to us to have it appear in the press.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this prize.

Yours faithfully,
H. D. Beatty,
Secretary.

Lawrence Whitmore was winner of the second prize.

EDMONTON'S NEW STOCK PAYROLL COMPLETED

For this year's Exhibition at Edmonton the large Shaws Pavilion will be completed, which will be a huge extra under the Exhibition of this matter, the judging one this place inside the crown, which is 100,000 feet; the building is 100,000 feet. On a building capacity the 6000 people, and making for two hundred exhibitors. Many other improvements have been made in

addition to the completion of this building. The Manufacturers' Building has been finished with cement, a tunnel has been made under the main track to permit access to go to and from the stadium to the show ring in front of the grand stand without interfering with or being held up by the main. The accommodation for poultry has been doubled, and an entirely new building fitted up for the Dairy Products and Domestic Manufacture. Excursion rates will be in force on all railroads.

ALIX 12—ECONOMY

That Alix can play ball was fully demonstrated Monday afternoon of last week when the local team triumphed 10-0 in the first game of the season. The boys put up a good game from start to finish, but it was a hard fight, as they had to beat the empire as well as the team. To say that the wags' decisions were "rotten" is putting it mild. Evidently he was a newcomer and this was the first time he had ever witnessed and naturally he wanted to see a real one, but let us give credit to that if ever he has the gall to not feel on his stomach again.

Up to the fifth innings the score stood 1-1, and at the end of the sixth, through ten errors by Rogers the stadium had the third round of a 3-3 score. In the seventh inning Rogers was in the pen and the home boys played up his nerve, making the score 12-0. In the eighth the stadium scored an additional ten, while they were out on in the ninth.

EDMONTON

In Alix on Wednesday, July 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Todd, a son.

CUT IT OUT

Page 4 of this issue appears the first installment of the Alix Prize List. A good scheme would be to cut it out and paste it on the wall, and next week stick up the balance (September 30th is not far off, but you have ample time to prepare your statistics. Get busy.

OLIVE AT WATERLOO

Wednesday evening's ball game Alix vs. Clive, was truly a home-er. The Clive twirler drove all those fourteen boys miles only to find they were in the company playing of their opponents and those twenty new ones. "It's a pity to drive over a handsome team with a 11-2 score. However it was a fairly good game and simply demonstrated that practice is what we required and that Alix got here as the agency of a few minutes."

The ball went up in the third innings and the Clive twirler was long with it. Everybody went to the home. Poor Clive, it was a long way home.

DELICIE—JANNESON

Married in Edmonton on Thursday, July 10th, Ernest E. Delicie to Mrs. Elizabeth Janneson, all of the capital. Mr. Delicie is an owner of Mr. H. O. Park of Alix and Percy Finch well known in town.

Master, Kerr & McIntosh of Stettin have purchased the post office property the Grand Hotel from Mrs. Lutz. They are remodeling the building and will add two more stories. A further note we will be sure to mention in our next issue.

PUT WHERE IT BELONGS

Real estate speculation has received a hard jolt by the present financial stringency and it is to be hoped that it has received a permanent jolt. If the money that has been spent in the way had been invested in productive enterprise there would be no money, strategy gone, and everything would be a whole lot better off. This laying of head and waiting for somebody else to make it valuable for him is not, consequently, it is no wonder that the farmers and other producers of the country get more when they see men who depend upon their tongue for a living, sitting around in motor cars, when they themselves find it difficult to make a decent living, or at least a comfortable one. When the real estate goes out of business as the producer will stand a better show of enjoying the wealth he creates. The single tax is doing a lot to make land speculation unprofitable,—Birmingham Standard.

The department of Neglected Children at Edmonton are now and some to make applications for a number of girls suitable for home work. A list of twelve or thirteen girls, who are capable of doing good work in homes, are available.

Country houses are preferred for these girls as it means more they are orphan without close friends or relatives.

Applicants must produce good reference of character before a girl will be allowed to go to their homes, so it is most essential that the home surroundings should be up to the mark.

A letter addressed to the captain of the Independent of Neglected Children, Credit Furniture Building, Edmonton, will bring complete information regarding any of these girls.

HOW WOULD IT WORK IN ALBERTA

We clip the following paragraph from an Ontario exchange and the logic of the scheme will be readily acknowledged.

"Under the law at present single men can sue and their wives garnishee but a married man is safe up to a limit of \$25 in order to get after delinquent debtors who take advantage of this to defraud the public the Ontario council is asking the Legislature to have the \$25 exemption clause withdrawn from the statute and reserve to a married man only 75 per cent of his pay leaving the other 25 per cent liable to be attached for any debt he may owe."

MIRROR 1—ALIX O

The ball team journeyed to Mirror on Wednesday and played a seven-innings game in the evening. It was truly the exhibition of ball this season, and the score 1-0 in favor of Mirror goes to prove this. Up to the seventh the tally stood 0-0 and but for a new decision by the umpire, (a Mirror man) would have ended a draw.

"BEST UNIT" PRIZE GOES TO ALIX

Best Door, July 13th
To Corporal E. P. Ayling.

Alix, Alta.
We—1 have the honor to announce "Best Shot Badges 1913" which you won with a score of 51. The best scores in B and C. categories were 60 and 60 respectively, so you made the best score in the regiment.

Please accept my congratulations, J. C. Moore,
Chief Commanding, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, 11th Central Alberta Horse.

HALL—GRAHAM

The house of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Varnum was the scene of a quite hot party wedding on Wednesday, July 10th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Lewis in the presence of only the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride wore a very pretty wedding gown of cream silk.

Miss Hamilton, as bridesmaid, was given in pink silk, and the bridesmaid of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis, the popular little bride, and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride wore a very pretty wedding gown of cream silk.

Miss Cooper played Mabel's wedding march at the altar. After the ceremony and congratulations were over and a delicate wedding breakfast partaken of the happy couple left with their guests for a honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis.

After six weeks trip the couple will settle down in Alix where the groom is C.P.R. station agent.

LIGHTS

Mr. Sample and wife returned home from Chicago on Thursday night, July 11th.

Mr. R. F. Macdonald of Calgary was in town on Thursday night, July 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Keston left on Thursday night, July 11th, for a trip to Spokane and other points in the States.

Mr. Smith who spent several months on the group of Mr. and Mrs. Sample, returned home on Thursday night, July 11th, and left for his town two weeks ago.

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LOGAL HAPPENINGS

Miss F. Thompson returned Saturday to her home at Both after a couple of weeks' visit in Alix.

We are indebted to Mr. J. To for a beautiful bouquet of flowers, comprising several varieties. Mr. To's garden is always a lovely sight this time of the year.

Rev. E. D. Marc, travelling secretary for the Canadian Bible Society in Alberta, will preach at the Presbyterian Church at the evening service. The offering will be in aid of the Society's work in Alberta.

Mr. J. H. Williamson and little son left on Tuesday on a visit to his home in Beale.

In the ball game played at Clive on Friday last week Alix got the small end of the stick, seven to six in favor of Clive. But the same tonight when played here would no doubt have been reversed.

The painters are busy this week changing the color on the exterior of the Grand Hotel.

Watch!

Wildfire Graham of Xerox was a victim to Alix on Wednesday.

J. E. W. Toney has taken over the agency for the Imperial Oil Co. from C. J. Wilson.

At Saturday's ball game, Owen the little son of James Lair, was struck by the ray of a foul ball. The little chap was behind the batter's box and he was looking up at the ball and it was a very bright ball that was coming down.

Wait!

Carl Thompson has completed the construction for the basement of his new residence to be erected on the north side of the C. P. R. tracks. Mr. Thompson has been the architect.

Don't forget that McAlcheyne, the eye specialist, is at the Grand Hotel today (Friday) till 2 p. m.

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Cooling

Delicious

The FOLDING BATH TUB

Can be used upstairs or downstairs, it is always ready.
Folds compactly into a neat roll when not in use.
Cannot get out of order, extremely simple to operate.
No tipping or leaking. No spilling or splashing. Easy to clean.
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Come and See Them at**

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Our Dry
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is Complete

ALIX

**THE UP-TO-DATE
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**MIRROR Visit Our
Grocery Department**

"KINA GROSSA ZEIT"

Anyone visiting last week's Calgary Herald would read the story of the largest cattle round-up ever heard of in Alberta, and anyone reading in Alix or district on Sunday last would know from the large crowds watching their way westward, that there was a human round-up in close proximity to our town. And there was. Two a monster German picnic at Joe Park, three miles north, and it was a picnic. They came in autos, wagons and buggies, on horseback and afoot and Foot and Lady Maroon, her brother and a gentleman visitor came in their private car over the C.P. from Edmonton. Talk of a good time, to quote the verdict of a participant: "Great! Great! was the better for a dinner fit for a king. A gentleman from the district, a delighted all with a son-in-law, the Mayor, came back in my eyes again." After which the battalions were passed. About 3 p.m. the Alix orchestra gave the singing began in good earnest, the marinet was kept up all the gathering dispersed. Foot Maroon was in Italian and French. The young folk played games while the older generation discussed on the border of the day and drank beer. It was decided to hold a Bear-Knot festival in Alix during the month of October and serve beer-knot and owners, but no doubt the nation of this event will appear later.

FOUR TRACED OCCUR IN ONE WEEK

Peter McCurdy, ranch foreman, a resident Alix, was shot down. Joseph Korman, a farmer, near Airdrie, from a stroke of lightning and lightning killed him. In a poultry strike, in the single record of a week for the town of Lethbridge, between

Calgary and Edmonton.

McCurdy was found dead in his room with a half empty bottle of whiskey on the table. The Edmonton boy was riding through the brush when his horse stumbled and threw him into a small stream. He had struck a stone, rendering him unconscious and he drowned in two feet of water. Norman, victim of lightning, was found in the field unconscious a strip of flesh had been torn from the back of his neck to the top of his head. He is in a very precarious condition.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION PRIZE LIST NOW OUT

The prize list for the Edmonton Exhibition, August 11 to 18th, is now out. \$50,000.00 is provided in purses and prizes, an amount rarely in cases of last year. Perhaps the most notable increases are for cattle and swine. This year \$5,000 is given for cattle, the amount last year being \$3,500. The largest increase was in the dairy breeds, which saw this year placed on the same basis as the beef breeds. For swine, \$2,500 is being given this year—last year the amount was \$1,500. This year Hampshire hares have been added, while the Dorset, Jersey, Chester White and Poland Chicks have been placed on the same basis as the Yorkshire, Berkshire and Tamworths. One of the special features of the Horse department is \$500 in prize given for teams the property of a man engaged ordinarily in farming, to be defined by the owner or owner's son. Last year \$200, and fourth \$100 the prize being donated by G. H. Smith, of Edmonton, and the team being donated to Graham Smith. In every department in the show there is a prize to be won. Entries are being received here have been made. Entries close July 25th.

WHAT IS LIFE TO YOU?

To the preacher life is a sermon.
To the joker life is a jest;
To the miser life is money.
To the bride life is love.
To the lawyer life is a trial;
To the doctor life is a patient.
That ends tomorrow right along.
To the soldier life is a battle.
To the teacher life is a school;
Life's good thing to the grafter.
It's a failure to the fool.
To the man upon the engine
Life's a long and heavy grade.
Life is a gambler to the gambler;
To the merchant life is trade.
Life is a picture to the artist.
To the rural life's a dream;
Life perhaps is but a dream.
To the man who makes the bed
Life is a levy to the brewer.
To the player life's a play;
Life may be a load of trouble
To the man upon the way,
Life is but a long routine.
To the man who loves his work;
Life's an everlasting effort
To shun duty to the sloth.
To the heartless cold roomer
Life's a story ever new;
Life is what we make to live.
Friend, what is life to you?

BUSINESS CHANGE

On Wednesday Mr. J. MacNeil, who has been the business manager to W. Jamieson. This will come as a surprise to our citizens who have always associated MacNeil and Jamieson together ever since a meat shop was opened in Alix. "Jack" will continue business independently by buying and shipping. The new proprietor is now on the job and is determined to keep up the standard maintained by his predecessor.

The B. O. T. Store has received a new machine adding the value of ten more required in this district for the harvest.

INVITATION
The Officers and Members of Izaak Lodge No. 45 will meet in the Masonic Hall on Sunday, July 27th, at 3 p. m. sharp, for Divine Service. All Brothers and Friends of the Order are cordially invited to attend.
H. G. Finch, Secretary.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Presbyterian Church was comfortably filled Sunday evening to hear the address delivered by Rev. E. D. May, Sept. and travelling secretary of the Alberta branch of the Canadian Bible Society. The Rev. preacher was an eloquent speaker and spoke principally on the latest of foreignness to our land and the work the society was engaged in. At the close of the service the following were elected officers of the Alix branch: President, C. H. Yarrowood, Vice-President, M. G. Finch, Secretary, Miss B. Murray, Committee—Monsieur Yarrowood, Mitchell, Bouscher and Miss Rose. Collectors—Misses Cook, Murray and Reed.

Edmonton, July 24th.—Landing the very picture of health and in the best possible spirit but disappointed to his home again, Mr. A. L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, stepped off the G.T.R. train last night and afterwards walked contentedly about his long trip to England.

READ ALL THE ADVERTISEMENTS

RE-UNION OF FORMER RESIDENTS OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES AT RED DEER

Arrangements are about completed for a big Maritime Re-Union and Hotel Fronts of Red Deer, on Wednesday, July 26th to which all former residents of the Maritime Provinces in Alberta are invited. It will probably be one of the largest gatherings of Maritime Province folk ever held in Alberta.

The Maritime folk in Red Deer are co-operating and promise to do all in their power to assist in making it an enjoyable outing.

Already many from all over the Province have indicated their intention of being present. A number of leading Provincial men are to give a short address including Hon. C. D. Harper, Hon. C. W. Mitchell, T. H. Treadwell, H. P. P. A. M. H. Ross, F. A. Morrison, Mr. Carleton, G. B. Smith and others.

In the afternoon there will be games, sports, drives, etc. It is to be a regular old fashioned hotel picnic and will be held on the exhibition grounds. Everybody is asked to bring a basket, and spend the day making old acquaintances and meeting folk from the West. John A. Irving, of Calgary, is one of the chief movers in connection with the plans and anyone wishing any information can obtain same by writing him.

Hello!

I am again on the job.
Living in your Region.
See my stock of watches
and jewelry.
W. H. MacKenzie, Jeweler

CONCERT IN TOWN'S HALL

The Dove Circle will give an entertainment in Town's Hall on Thursday, July 26th, at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of a "Homes from Alix in Wonderland." The circle, under the instruction of Miss MacNeil and Miss, have been practicing for several weeks and those who attend are sure to be entertained. There will be singing, dancing, recitations, etc., by the children. Tickets are being sold by the Dove Circle at 10c each, the proceeds in aid of St. Patrick's Church. Don't forget the last day of the month, July 31st.

GRUOPS IN ALIX DISTRICT NEVER BETTER

We take this clipping from the Calgary Herald July 25th.—"A bad fall storm was experienced yesterday evening miles north and northeast of A. A. a damaging gale 70 to 100 percent. The third hail storm this season, the others being further north and west, damage 60 to 75 percent. After travelling through country we find crops are not so good as reported, particularly the oats, since there is no short crop when it is all headed out it is questionable if it can be cut with the binder. barley on the whole is good but a large percentage has been killed down." Don't miss out here on our statement "Alix Lies them all." In the Alix district we always have a good crop and never have a failure and this season will be no exception. If you want to buy a barn, come to Alix.

Conditions for Alix are better now than they have been for years past. In all the histories men are working overtime and the supplies have increased and the season is as excellent as most seasons.

TATE

**TATE STILL HAS
THE SEWING
MACHINE**

**Bring in Your Keys, You
May Have The Right One**

TATE

**THE FRUIT IS GETTING
BETTER AND CHEAPER**

Pears	60c per basket
Tomatoes	75c per basket
Bananas	40c per dozen
Cucumbers	25c each

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twice this figure . . .**

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W. J. STOKES, Manager

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OF INTEREST TO ALIX TROOP C. A. N.

Red Deer, July 29, 1913.
Bert, Maj. Catherine Wilson,
Alix Troop C. A. N.
There is some \$60 left in the
hands of the mother committee
for the benefit of the squadron,
and it has been suggested that it
be taken as the beginning of a
squadron fund instead of dis-
tributing it among the members
individually. Each man's share
would only amount to about
\$1.50, which wouldn't go very
far, but if left complete the \$60
would make a good beginning for
the squadron fund and would be
left for the benefit of all. If
any member of the squadron de-
sires his share of the money paid
him he can have it by writing to me.

Red Deer, July 31, 1913.
Sir: It is proposed to hold a
Parliament of Instruction at
Red Deer during the coming
winter to enable officers and non-
commissioned officers to qualify
for permanent rank at a reduced
cost of application are re-
quired.

The date for the school will
have to be fixed later and also the
time for daily classes, i.e., whether
the school will be held during the
winter of each year or only in the
summer and occasional days as not
to interfere with other employ-
ments.

The pay is 75c per day when
the day time is used for instruc-
tion, and for rest of time more
expensive with free board and a
living allowance of \$1.50 per day.
If you desire to take advantage of
this proposed school will you
please fill in the enclosed applica-
tion form and return to me with-
in two days, as it is necessary
that our application for the school
be sent in to district head-
quarters as soon as possible.
If you have any desirable

who might be able to fill, and the
school and have not received ap-
plications form—whether they
are of your province, members of the
squadron or not, please send their
names in to me and blanks will
be sent them.

J. Carlyle Moore, Capt.
U. C. A. No. 4, C. A. N.

THE BEST ON RECORD

We may be pardoned for again
referring to the crop conditions
it is because the fashion in this
country for every district is to
claim to the world that it has the
best crops, sometimes without
justification for the statement.
But, according to reports, Alberta
is today far by the brightest
stretch of all, and according to
competent authorities, the crops
in this district are away ahead
of those of many other districts.
The farmers are already into the
harvest and other grains will be
cut soon, and with favorable
weather the harvest will be com-
pleted as early as early as last
year, with prospects of the most
abundant crop on record.

The Alix district has always
been known as a big grain
producing community. Its soil
fertile soil and other resources
are becoming known far and
wide. This year, however, all re-
sults promise to be surpassed and
the district will not be a poor
grain production which will be
very hard to follow.

TO DUNSTON AND HUNTERS

The open season for duck starts
on Saturday, Aug. 30th.
Don't forget to obtain your li-
censes before that date.
Better to own than miss.

Winning, August 13—Perry
thoroughly killed the monster
bluegill of yesterday's struggle.

WEDDING BELLS

On Wednesday last a quiet
wedding took place at the resi-
dence of the bride's father, Mr.
Karl Borchers, when
Miss Bertha Haeberle, whose
parents lived 16 miles from Red
Deer, was wedded to the son of
Mr. K. M. Curry, R. R. W. M. P.
The ceremony was performed
by Rev. Father Leonard of Can-
ton in the presence of about a dozen
of the immediate friends of the
contracting parties, which was
immediately followed by a wedding
banquet and participated in
by the assembled guests, who
witnessed the ceremony with the
happy couple has voyaged on the
matrimonial sea as a union which
they were watching, after which
Mr. and Mrs. Curry repaired to
their home in Canby, their future
residence being at the R. R. W. M.
P. Haeberle, which has been
beautifully fitted up for the re-
ception of the bride.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs.
Curry entertained at the banquet
a few of the personal friends of
the former, when a wedding
supper was provided, who after
spending a pleasant evening at
their new home, added their good
wishes to the newly married
couple and wished them joy in
their new relation and in their
new home.

During the evening they were
entertained by the Canby band, who
after playing a selection or two
retired with the usual from the
chief feature in the dance.

In addition to the marriage
triumph was plentifully laden
with hot oysters and chicken, as
well as their new home, added their
good wishes to the newly married
couple—Curtis Ad-
vances, Aug. 7.

The many Alix friends join in
congratulating a new
wedding as a long and happy
trip down the matrimonial path.

Forward being along your
trunk and show the district what
you have.

SCHOOL NOTES

School re-opened on Tuesday
with a good attendance.

Among the list of successful
students who wrote the district
mental examinations in Red
Deer we note the names of Ben
B. Todd, Connelton.

Kathleen Enck was successful
in passing the VIII Grade Ex-
amination. She wrote in North-
west.

Miss Luther of London, Ont.,
is the teacher in charge of the
junior at the Public School.

QUITTING BUSINESS

Mr. Kerrett & Tule who have
been identified with the com-
mercial business of Alix for the
past 25 years, have decided to
quit their stock of general merchan-
dise and engage in other lines of
trade. Mr. Tule has one of the
best of friends both in Alix and sur-
rounding country and from the
experience of the many people
living in his store they all wish
him success in whatever line he
may choose to follow.

Mr. Tule is known throughout
Alberta for his keen business
ability and careful management
and having the best connection in
all the principal cities of the pro-
vince will have every facility to
build up a large and profitable
business. Mr. Tule expects to
make Alix his headquarters, being
loyal to the town of his adoption,
and having friends in the future.
In the meantime his
friends & patrons will find him in
his store during the summer, and
are standing his closing out sale
there. He expects to close out his
entire stock in thirty days.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mr. Nathan of Toronto, will
address on Women's
Home Missionary Work in the
Presbyterian Church on Thurs-
day August 14th at 8:00 p. m.
The will be served at the close of
the address. All interested are
invited.

FAIR NOTES

Watch the Free Press for list
of special prices for the fair.

Farmers get your grain ex-
hibits ready. You will have a good
showing in this class.

There is only about six weeks
left to prepare your ex-
hibits. Get it done.

Call on the secretary, G. H.
Darlow, and get a price list.

The small hand built for list of
reading books.

There is no question that the
number and variety of exhibits
this year will be greater than
any previous year and the quality
is no less than greatly improved.

The sports committee have al-
ready received a money guarantee
that will enable them to hang up
excellent prizes for the various
events.

"Mr. Millions For Alberta"
commits all rights for the whole
country. "The Alix Fair" is a
more absorbing topic at present
in this portion of the province.

The local Free Press is making
preparations for the great parade
of "open to the world" to be held on
the morning of September 25th.

You never knew what
exciting a parade can be
better than the other fellows or
you.

Look over the prize list care-
fully and exhibit everything you
own.

ARRANGE THE SPORTING END OF THE ALIX FALL FAIR

A meeting was held in the central chambers on Tuesday evening
to discuss the arrangement of sports and to arrange a sporting
program in connection with the Alix Fair. W. L. Petter was re-
spected Secretary, and the following were appointed a committee
to look after the arrangement of sports: H. B. Frank, D. G.
McDonald, J. McMillan, J. R. Williamson, G. H. Darlow and R. K.
Toopfer. It is all probability arrangements will be made for a band
to enliven the proceedings. Watch for the notice.

NEW COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt not go away
from home to do thy trading,
how say they can say thy
laughing.
2. Thou shalt patronize those
new merchants, the printer,
and they shall patronize thee.
3. Thou shalt not ask for
credit, as the new bank and
money, and the merchant's hand
is weary with bills. There's
a blessed man who pays cash
and takes his money out of the
merchant and consider him
thy neighbor above all others
in a strange town.
4. Thou shalt not ask for re-
warded prices for thy influence,
for behold gain is in thy heart,
and a merchant's result is like an open
book.
5. Thou shalt do violence
to the weak in the market
and promote the welfare of thy
town, and their own people.
6. Thou shalt spend thy
money on those things that they
may return from whom they came.
7. Thou shalt not suffer the
value of price to increase thee,
and if other towns and cities
harken not unto them, for thou
mayest be deceived.
8. Thou shalt not bear false
witness against the town where
in thou dwellest, but speak
well of it to all men.
9. Thou shalt come to me
when you want up-to-date print-
ing, and we will give it to you at
reasonable prices.

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- 1.—The publisher is required
to give notice by letter (telling
the paper does not answer the
law) when a subscriber does not
take his paper out of the office,
and state the reason for it in a
few lines. Request to do this
must be the printer or publisher
to the publisher for payment.
- 2.—If any person orders his
paper discontinued he must pay
all arrears, or the publisher
may continue to send it until paid
in full and collect the whole
amount whether the paper be
taken from the office or not.
- 3.—Any person who takes a
paper out of the postoffice, whether
directed to his name or not or
whether he has written or not, is
responsible for the pay.
- 4.—If a subscriber orders his
paper stopped and the publisher
continues sending it, the
subscriber is bound to pay for it
as he takes it from the office.
This proves upon the grounds
that a man must pay for what he
uses.

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SAVE money by making Mable
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While they last
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Regular \$3 and \$3.50
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seeking relief from the discomforts caused by defective action of the organs of digestion. Most persons who cannot get their start in the morning, the stomach, liver, bowels—trouble quickly, safely, surely relieved by

**BEECHAM'S
PILLS**

Small advertisement. In many, 25-cent

Now I know that I didn't steal Mr. Justice's rooster, Judge, because I stole two hens from Mr. Gratson the same night, and Justice lives five miles from Gratson's.

The proof to counteracts, said the judge. Discharge the prisoner.

You are not opaque, are you?" asked the sarcastic man of another who was standing in front of him at a recent show. "Faint, faint, I'm not, the unscrutinized reply. My name is O'Brien."

Some men, we know, have taking ways. But what about taking?

There are but few who know of what is written back.

AFTER WORK USE
SNAP
It will clean your hands thoroughly and safely—no more soap suds! They are gone! There's nothing good about soap suds, but make all our previous sins all the sweeter with Snap. Get a Can To-Day.

Save the Company.
Snap-Singapore Method, Universal

One day he came to the hotel and found the room empty. He was very angry and he wrote a letter to the manager. He said that he had paid for the room and that he had not seen the woman. The manager said that he was sorry and that he would give him a new room. He also gave him some money for the trouble.

I returned to America with a sense that has never entirely left me: an endless excitement by one with whom I had no acquaintances, yet knew women and men there shared a peculiar passion unshared with human beings. Of all my elementary school teachers, this man vividly remained in my mind, when I was ten on the banks of the channel, just as light he did as a brightman going to work today.

Improving Live Stock.
In New Ontario Live Stock Improvement Associations have been formed under the auspices of the Department, whereby twelve residents could form an association on a regional or one dollar each, and thus the association would be entitled to the choice of one bull, five rams or two boars of any breed, called to the district.

Then System For Cows.
To check the spread of bovine tuberculosis the Ontario Agricultural College has adopted the Bang system, by which calves at birth are taken from the mother, fed on milk either pasteurized or from healthy cows, and raised in a separate building, so it is well known that tuberculosis is contagious, but not hereditary.

Quebec agency of the Canadian Department has received word the booby which drifted from station is the Lower St. Lawrence during the winter of 1978 has picked up by the lights at St. John, New Brunswick. It is said that the booby drifted around the station a distance of 2,000 miles, the booby's displacement is great, but even if it took place in the winter of 1961-62, the booby have to drift thirty miles a day to reach New South Wales (NSW).

that leadership means they intended to comfort, consideration should be made.

About all one can say is to let the intent loose slowly carry and beat it up. Don't hurry around at feelings by the feeling of the demand. There's nothing to want slowly come from below plan. Lots of what is covered by the by some relative or other understand the truth of the

I can prove that I didn't steal Mr. Joane's razor, Judge, because I stole it from him from Mr. Gratson the same night, and Joane lives six miles from Gratson's.

The judge to reconsider, told the judge. Discharge the prisoner.

You are not speaker, are you?" asked the sarcastic man of another who was standing in front of him at a crowded show. "Phil, and I'm not, was the unexpected reply. My name is O'Brien.

Some men, we know, have talking ears. But what about theirs?

There are but few who know of who they speak and what they hear.

AFTER WORK USE SNAP

It will clean your hands thoroughly and quickly. It is a soap that is used by the police and the military. It is made of pure soap, and is not a chemical. It is the only soap that is used by the police and the military. It is the only soap that is used by the police and the military.

Save the Soapbox.

One Soapbox, United Soapbox

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the. He has an uneasy conscience and is afraid to tell his wife of his sins and dangers that she says that she cannot recall the names of some of the children.

Impugning Lies Shown.

In five Ontario Live Stock Improvement Associations have been formed under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, and could form an association on payment of one dollar each, and the choice of one bull, one cow and two heifers of any breed and age to the district.

United States agency at the Canadian Embassy had received word that a group of about 100 persons, many of whom were known to be Communists, were planning to demonstrate in front of the embassy during the winter of 1977 because of the visit by the U.S. ambassador to New South Wales. It is reported that the South African Republic, a distance of 2,800 miles, gave the U.S. a warning of the demonstrators' plans, but even if it took place, the demonstrators would be met by a force of 100 men. The U.S. has to be ready to meet them. They are to be met by South African forces.

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Springfield, Mass. . . . -To-day opens an eight day Convention of the International Bible Students Association. . . .

oration. The attendance is large. Many speakers of great ability are to give addresses. The Convention seems to be wholly for the purpose of discussing the teachings of the Bible, and for cultivating Christian brotherhood. The program calls for

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perfectly fitted in these places that we can't forget. The temple of *Samson*, we will be with the construction of it, which he was washed by the power of the First Resurrection— "Washed in a moment of time, and blood of an age" for "Bash and kind of an inheritance the Kingdom of God." I certainly do.

As in the type, so in the antitype, the Basil structure will be built up by a living foundation. The temple will be filled with the glory of the Lord, and the people will dwell there for all time. There will be established—very many from life's activities and the power of prayer wherein and whereby all nations will be gathered.

may come into fellowship with their teacher, and have communion with him, though his apostasy is manifest. When I refer to commercial priests, do not misunderstand me. I mean the clergy of any denomination not of any denomination. The Bible writers do not call them priests. I say "All ye are brethren, they to your Master, even Christ." (E. J. 14.) Yet more than eighteen centuries ago has been rolling out from amongst them the High Priest, the first Jew, their High Priest, was placed to suffering and then to glory; and His location in glory has been torn to tatters with sin. Can they also escape with Him?

Through this Royal Presence, the
of mankind
Bene serve to God. Now none has
this Royal Presence
and they through their great love,
the Most Perfect of their protection.
There is truth, but it is not
to pray at the Golden Altar of
Inevitable. There are the light of the
Golden Candlestick
the holy light of Divine Truth.
There is only spiritual
in the presence of being introduced to Him, doing
to do His will, and of making
to cooperate with Him in His
bond and to render service to the
Lord's cause. The light of the
the approach toward Him is
boldness, spiritual cleansing. But

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A Quaint Old Church.
St. Leonard's, Tillingham, near Weymouth, is a quaint old church, built in the twelfth century. It has a nave, a chancel, a tower, and a porch. The church is built of stone and has a very beautiful interior. The tower is a fine specimen of Norman architecture. The church is a very interesting place to visit.

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Melbourne
It is a little-known fact that there are about 100,000 "underground" musicians, poets, writers, and artists in Melbourne. It is supposed I have to do a book about it. I would like to see the world's largest underground scene.

Old Melbourne
Hitherto, in England, get old country houses, and the old houses were very few. They were mostly in the south of England. In the north, they were mostly in the south of England.

Caroline's Curiosity
The curiosity of Caroline and her husband is a very curious thing. They are very curious about the world. They are very curious about the world. They are very curious about the world.

Spencer's Curiosity
Spencer's curiosity is a very curious thing. He is very curious about the world. He is very curious about the world. He is very curious about the world.

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NO. 2

If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements in The Free Press

Only 18 Days More Till Fair Day. Watch Next Issue For List Special Prizes

A Tolerant Age

THIS is a tolerant age, and our business is to please everybody. One man likes the new browns, another prefers the greys, and still another says: "Give me a real nice blue serge, and I wouldn't call the King my Uncle." Well, they're all here in the Hobberlin Suitings for Fall.

EVERY NEW COLOR EFFECT. THOSE RICH BROWNS, AND BLUES, AND GREYS.

Nor Can You Find Those Same Coloring, or Pattern Creations Anywhere outside This Store.

Nearly five hundred of them from the great tailoring house of Hobberlin of Toronto.

PANRUCKER & HOLLAND

Our Dry Goods Dept. is Complete

ALIX

THE UP-TO-DATE MERCHANTS

MIRROR

Visit Our Sewing Department

THE BIG BASEBALL TOURNAMENT IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Game No. 1 between the Edmonton Red Sox and the Alix nine for possession of the Brewery Trophy was played Thursday afternoon, and the second takes place today at 3 p.m. Providing the first two result in a win each the third will be played to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 8 p.m. A full report of the contest will be published next week. Come out to the games and root for the home team.

THURSDAY'S GAME 2-0 IN FAVOR OF ALIX

We Did It Yesterday and We'll Do It Today

NOTES ON THE FAIR

Preparation are well under way by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church for the erection of a monster booth on the fair grounds in which dinner will be served and numerous useful articles sold.

A match race will be one of the features of the sporting events.

Don't forget the Gun Club shoot in the morning. It will be well worth seeing even if you don't participate.

A number of local gardeners have the gall to think they can beat the farmer growing vegetables. The tillers of the soil will show these town bums when they get off at a Farmer.

GRAND TRUNK SPECIAL PASSED THROUGH ALIX SUNDAY

Officials Well Satisfied With Progress of Construction Work—Train Passed Through Alix Early Sunday Morning, Returning at 5 p.m.

CHIEF ENGINEER AND SEVERAL OFFICIALS WERE ON BOARD

Returning in their special train after their annual inspection of the road, E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the G.T.P., Mr. J. H. Robertson, vice-president, W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent, and chief engineer Fraser, passed through Alix early Sunday morning on their way south via Tofield-Calgary line. The first train of Grand Trunk Pacific to enter Calgary over its own rails stemmed into the city Sunday. It was not a big train comprising only the private car of chief engineer Fraser, a baggage, engine and tender. The chief engineer and several officials were on board. Its coming to Calgary was without ostentation. No one was apprised of its advent. No committee of reception from the board of trade or the city council were on hand to bid the visitors welcome. The engine did not even give a jingle toot as it crossed the new bridge that spans the Bow. It just steamed in quietly and remained for a short time, while the officials looked over the new tracks ground, and then it steamed away again. At any rate it displaced its competitor, the Canadian Northern, leaving that big road in better many months. The track has been completed into the old garden patch of the barracks grounds for several days and the work of ballasting is well towards completion. All of the distinguished party of railroad men were delighted with their inspection trip and in conversation talked of the meeting of the 1913 crop. "From the arrangements that have already been made," said Mr. Hinton, "there will be no so short a crop this year. Every available acre bright or green on the system has been gradually worked westward till every acreback along the line throughout the west is covered with new, ready to be switched to the leading platform and receive their loads of grain." Mr. Chamberlain and his party have been breaking some records for speed travel over G.T.P. in the west. Leaving Edmonton for the end of the annual fall early Friday evening Sept. 13, they were back on Saturday evening. A fast trip down to Calgary and back then down to Tofield, and back on their way to Winnipeg by last evening was their record. This looks like train service over this line for the Christmas holidays and perhaps sooner.

DON'T MISS IT

The "Harvest Days" in Carroll School House this evening, Sept. 19th. A good time is always assured when we attend a service of this kind in this school and this town will be no exception. Take your best girl and lunch basket to Carroll School to-night (Friday).

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN WILL BE RECORD

Winnipeg, Sept. 18.—Six hundred and ten cars of grain were shipped in Winnipeg this morning, an amount equal to the Northern, 200 cars; Canadian Pacific 270 cars, Grand Trunk 30 cars.

Up-to-date the G.T.P. has loaded 1,124 cars of grain on its main line, and the splicing has been completed. This movement this fall will be a record. There were 214 cars loaded Saturday alone, while 600,000 bushels of wheat were marketed, and 100,000 bushels of other grain.

THE RAILWAY'S SHARE BY J. H. ALIX 600-200000-0 EDMONTON 000000000-0 Alix made a record in the play. Who said the Red Sox could play ball. Alix will win today and the Edmonton team, who plays in the Western Canada League, was on second

PARLIAMENT WILL MEET IN JANUARY

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—The general impression at Ottawa at the present time is that the session will not be called until January. It is understood that the question has not been decided by the cabinet. Both its members and members in charge are said to be strongly in favor of a January session and it is very likely that their wishes will be met. It is said that the party bill will probably be re-introduced next session, and the storm center of the session will probably be the redistribution bill.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barritt wish through these columns to thank all those who so kindly sent wreaths and otherwise manifested their sympathy with them in their recent bereavement.

Edmonton came with a smile but not one that won't come off.

The Way To Save Money

SAVE money by making these 10 weekly. Compare prices before buying meat, butter, and eggs, bread, and household goods. Save money by buying in bulk.

PLYMOUTH Bikes Twice

comes in under the difference in price. It is known to be worth, worth, worth. The people. Run today to the best of all. Please dealers, and save money. To profit, ask the men who sell it. The dealer, the best in Canada. To profit, ask the men who sell it. To profit, ask the men who sell it.

R. L. TOEPFER, ALIX

The Last Chance

We have made special effort to make the wind up the best part of the Sale. Prices have been reduced to Cost and less in many instances. Now is the time to reap the benefit. Another large shipment of PRESERVING FRUITS to arrive today. Be on hand as the price will move it out quickly. Read, Read, Read.

Peaches per crate \$1.15
Pears, large box 9.95
Fruit per crate 1.15
Orch Apples, large box 2.75
Pears per crate 1.75
Nectarines per crate 1.75
Green Tomatoes large box 1.70

"KEYNOTE" FLOUR
The best Standard Flour for the money
95 lb. sack \$3.00
CATTLE SALT
100 lb. sack \$1.15
Wagstaff Jams
In 5 lb. Cans, all fruits
Reg. \$1.95
To close out 85c

PAN CAKE FLOUR
250 pkg. to close 15c
MEAT CANS ALL MEATS
Regular 7c and 10c
To close out 5c
MRS. WALKER SKIN LINED
COATS
Regular price \$10.00, now 95c
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50 Quality 55c 57 Quality 54.75 | WOOD MACKIN 75c | Men's Suits and Men's Fur-lined
Reg. 50 Reg. 50 Cost 55.15 Costs at Manufacturer's Price

E/ELY SALES COMPANY

Selling out Everett A. Tate's General Merchandise, ALX. Alix. Read every word of this ad. It will pay you and prove a saving that you will long remember. Produce will be taken in exchange for goods at the following prices: Eggs 25c, Butter 15c Ducks Chickens 14c-15c, Fowl 10c

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For Children, Women and Men, in a big variety of colors and designs.

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All kinds—Light, medium and heavy weights

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A heavy Bedford cord, substantial and excellent wearer **2.75**

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Visit Our Grocery Department

THE BREWERY CUP REMAINS IN ALIX

Edmonton "Red Sox" Go Down To Defeat In Two Hot Contests With The Local Nine

THURSDAY'S GAME
The Edmonton Red Sox came in on the 3 p. m. train with a tough and jake about coming to play a country team. After putting them up at the Grand hotel, they proceeded to the ball grounds with the confidence of having a walk away. However, they got the surprise of their life when they went down with a 2-0 score. The local team were prepared for them and it was a fight through the whole nine innings. Fisher and Smith were the home battery while Doherty and Farness were in the box for the visitors.

Alix made the only career of game in the third inning when Farness landed a two-bagger, bringing in Smith and VanLoe from first and Red.

Only one man had the third base during the entire game.

The Alix boys made those down the count 2-3 with an inning. G. H. Darlow captured the game and very little hitting was done at his disposal.

The line up:
Edmonton Alix
Doherty P Fisher
Farness C Smith
Hudson 1B Farness
Stapleton 2B Murray
Morris 3B Suggs
Cowan 4B Spurr
Chalmers CF VanLoe
O'Brien of Pittman
Doherty of Brown
Alix of Doherty 11
Alix of Fisher 7

Scores by innings:
Alix 00000000-2
Red Sox 00000000-0

FRIDAY'S GAME
Well, we didn't want to win the first, but here goes for the second and then a clean sweep for Saturday. It was the talk of the Edmonton bench.

However there were no surprises in store for them and there was no Saturday game. The line up was practically the same with the exception of the Alix side. Spencer replaced Pittman in center field who was put in the pitcher's box.

Pit was never in better form while Doherty, who was again on the mound for the Red Sox, but apparently "gone to pieces."

In the sixth, eighth and ninth innings a water cooled the initial heat.

When the game was called the count stood 2-3 with an inning to spare for the hosts.

Scores by innings:
Edmonton 00000010-1
Alix 00001110-3

Box of Doherty 14
Box of Pittman 6
Leaders were comp. and gave perfect satisfaction.

BOXES POP PLUM

The Red Sox (who they say) used the express charge on the cup to Edmonton. But the locals might have presented them with a photo of the team.

Can Sparks play "short"? Well I guess yes, and figure in doubt.

Nevertheless, however, not withstanding the above facts the visitors admitted it was a "Cup-t" contest.

VanLoe got everything that came within a mile of him.

Here's hoping that the Red Sox will get a "team" together for next year and once again.

Of course Alix is proud to retain the Red Sox, why should he be?

The Edmonton boys are not quitters. They do not begin to play right when defeat stares them in the face, but "play ball" the men will the "dog was hung."

"The Edmonton Red Sox failed in their attempt to lift the Brewery cup, going down to defeat before the Alix team Friday afternoon in the second game of the series by a score of 3 to 2. Two games in two days appeared to be too much for Doherty."

Edmonton Journal.

In our opinion one game in one day (against the Alix) also was too much for him.

In the first game Fisher struck out 12 men while Pittman struck 14 in the second.

ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PRIZES

Red Coat from "Black Bird"—\$10.00, donated by Col. R. J. Mervitt.

Collection of drawing by any child under 14 years of age, making within a 10 mile radius of Alix, name and age to be written on drawing.—One dozen cabinet knives, value \$4.00, donated by R. J. Mervitt.

The lady of The Haines, who is in a construction "camp out" now, was found lying beside the CPR track where Walter and Constance only Wednesday morning.

ALIX'S SIXTH ANNUAL FAIR

WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY SEPT. 30th

The last day of the month the people of this town and district will be flocking to the fair grounds to see the best product of the harvest and hear of the Alix district. Men who make a specialty of buying and knowing the very best class of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, will have their best with the best produced by other breeders who have similar aims and ambitions. The title of the "best" holder in the form of grain fields or gardens or orchards will have his best to prove the value of intelligent tillage of the soil for the soil of this district. The work of the housewife with her baking, fancy work, and work not so fancy but more useful, her dairy produce, will be there to be judged and admired.

But all the exhibition would lose its value if no one went to see it. The fair is an advertising medium, whether the publicity is desired for the purpose of sale or not. It is a bid for praise as well as for prize money, and people must see it to praise or condemn. For the sake of the exhibitors who may be constrained to show again, everybody should turn out. For the sake of the good name of the town as an enterprising and progressive place, everyone should go to the fair grounds. For the sake of the directors, those who at a great expenditure of time, effort and money have assumed the responsibility of the success of the fair, the people should turn out, not only to show their appreciation, but also to make the fair a financial success, which is no easy task.

The sports program will also prove an attraction and you will not be sorry if you come for this end of the fair alone. So, hostess the fair. Talk it up; get the whole family and you whole circle of friends rubbed over it. Boost it for your own sake. Get out every day if you can and get a liberal donation on the services and products of your district. Boost the fair.

WEDDED IN GALTNEY

A very pretty wedding was witnessed at the home of Mr. J. Brooks, 2005 Fourth St. West, on Friday of last week, when Miss Elsie Johnson, recently arrived from Sussex, England, became the bride of Richard "Buck" of Alix. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. O'Connor. The couple came to Alix by the 3 p. m. train on Saturday and have taken up house on Wilby street. We extended congratulations and best wishes.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Forty years ago, Sept. 16th, 1873, Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd were married at Tillamook, Ont. On Monday this estimable couple celebrated the anniversary of their wedding by a family gathering and were the recipients of a large number of silver plates in commemoration of the day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd came to the district in the fall of 1901 where they have since resided. Time has done greatly with them and we predict that they will live to celebrate their golden anniversary.

BIRTH

In Alix on Sept. 12th to Mr. and Mrs. K. Smith, a daughter.

DR. AUNCER DENTIST

Will be at the GRAND HOTEL, ALIX

THE HOUSING OF SWINE

Above is the title of an illustrated booklet issued by the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, and as it is distributed free it would be well worth while if our local hog raisers would send for a copy. As article on "The Housing of Swine" will solve a difficult problem for many who are not in a position at present to erect a building.

SAUR KRAUT AND WEANER FESTIVAL

Everybody is coming to Alix (tomorrow) to the day, September 20th to participate in the Saur Kraut and Weaner Festival. Those that cannot attend are apparently to attend a festival of this kind should only do the necessary work tomorrow, but working harder you are doing. Arrangements have been made to have Saur Kraut on sale at the store and butcher shop and those that cannot attend should at least purchase a liberal supply to satisfy themselves that the Kraut was not impure. The farmers around Alix have for the past month been preparing for this day. The festival has been made in this district especially for this occasion, the quality of which does not have to be questioned as the Alix district has long been known for the production of the best cabbage in this part of the province.

In addition to the festival the management have secured the services of the best musicians in the district and will put on a dance which will be held in the hall. The house music will be played, dancing will continue through the night and the best party should make the choice to partake of the Kraut and Weaners which are free, and try a dance or two. There will be more to better condition. Let everybody jump in mind (tomorrow) Saturday the 20th, tomorrow day.

BRANCHING OUT

Chas. Hearn has made arrangements for opening a barn shop at Alix. He is having a building erected this week and will have his stock on the grounds in a few days. It is his intention to pay C. W. a visit or three times a week until the business warrants the employment of a man. We wish Charlie success in his new venture.

FELL ON SCISSORS

On Thursday evening at the five-year-old daughter of Martin Kenton was running with a pair of scissors, she slipped and fell the blades cutting her stomach, the striking of the eye was the first. The first instant pinning the child's stomach, but as it was they felt a wound about 1/2 inch deep and 1/2 inch wide was made, the wound dressed and at times of writing the little sufferer is today the 20th, tomorrow day.

GRAIN! GRAIN! GRAIN!

I am paying the top price for all kinds of GRAIN in Car and Half Car lots.

See me before selling

R. L. TOEPFER
ALIX

Thursday Sept. 25-26
& Friday

WESTERN MAIL

Western Recognition of the C.P.R.
What the C.P.R.' is Doing for
Canada

The equipment used by Sir Thomas
Blanchet at the Intercolonial of the
C.P.R. to expand \$100,000,000 in the
carriage of the lines and perfection of

WILSON'S

from news leaked and furnished
surveys, unique opportunity for the
people of Canada to review the situation
and examine into the conditions
which result under the Dominion
of Canada and the great
When the evidence of a world wide
trade depression which is now coming
on us is to be seen and
the money situation is becoming all
the while tighter, the governments
a gigantic expenditure of money
and at this, a critical time appears
as a veritable rift in the clouds

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On the other hand, the water is so warm, and so dry and thick, and so full of mud, and so full of weeds, and so full of trash, and so full of everything else, that it is almost impossible to keep it clean. The water is so warm, and so dry and thick, and so full of mud, and so full of weeds, and so full of trash, and so full of everything else, that it is almost impossible to keep it clean.

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Neuralgia Condition

Of the Nerves

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R. L. TOEPFER
ALIX

"I got a sample of Outlines Deep and Outlines which I mailed earlier than suggested. I was much relieved at the first application. I continued applying the Outlines Balm for two straight weeks. It was especially good. I am in better health than I have been in years." Elizabeth Smith, New York, N.Y.

"Crosby Soap and Outlines Outlines are the best I have used. Send to Peter J. C. Corp., Dept. 609, Boston, U.S.A."

See sample of each with 20-page book.

W. H. U. 680

Frigit!

Boge Commet

What advice would you give to a young man who has just fallen here to a woman?

He should advise him to try not to fall in love with an actress.

What is one man's luxury is another man's necessity.

Yoko thinks any, if they don't he long to offend.

have ever enjoyed.

"I weight loss increased in the last year and I'm losing weight to me as it did was difficult."

Katie gives by the Canadian on On, Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it's plain in the little book, "I'm a ship."

Ever read the short love story and appears from time to time as a character, from time to time.

...the first girl, I fear that Grace is
...second part at the proper place.

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Try Marlow Eye Remedy
If you have Red, Watery, Itchy Eyes or Irritated Eyelids.
—Bleeding Eye Pain. Drooping and Swollen Eyelids. Lashes Turn Black.
Stitching Eye Sore in Acute Yellow, Blind, or Grey Scurvy Stage.
—If you have a sore in the eye, Marlow Eye Remedy Cures Eye Sickness
—Redness, Irritation, Swelling
W. H. W. 500

The Ladakh district has the distinction of being the first locality in the entire province to grow alfalfa commercially. The first fields to be grown successfully were sown twelve years ago. From the onset, the success of the crop has increased by leaps and bounds, and the alfalfa which was grown in practically all the irrigated lands, is now grown on dry lands also.

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Facing Main and Railway street



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Laughing at Cold

GREAT loose, shaggy materials, with belted backs, or plain backs, etc. as long as you like, and lined with strong Italian serges, wool materials, or Scotch plaids. Warm as toast! That's vividly the Hobberlin Great coats for stormy days. Only one word can describe "Ultra fashion"

To Measure or The Models
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Department

RESULT OF TUESDAY'S TRAP SHOOT

EVENT NO. 1—80 BIRDS

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R. H. Meade, travelling for the U. M. C. Cartridge Company, was first place with a score of 77 birds out of the possible 80. Lindin followed with a score of 70, while Maude and More were close along with a score of 68 each.

The prize money was equally won by the female visitors, the small amount of \$2.50 was split on all visiting friends who were the house boys.

COMMON SENSE

Buy at home and before long you will find you have come to buy there.

In general appearance Alix is well equipped by any town in Alberta. It is a pleasure to get back here after visiting the others.

When you visit credit concerns you go to the bank, then down the street and back to your own.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church wish through these columns to thank all those who contributed their supplies and time in connection with the dinner served on the fair grounds last Tuesday.

With the present good weather thinking will be a thing of the past in another couple of weeks.

PROVINCIAL SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE

It will be gratifying to all those who are interested in agriculture in the province, to know that prospects for the Provincial Schools of Agriculture are indeed very bright.

Principal Elliott of the Old School has been looking over the field somewhat in the last two weeks, and anticipates that there will be say there from 80 to 90 students in attendance at the third school during the coming winter.

The work as it is planned is indeed very practical, covering stock judging, feeding and management, as well as a thorough study of the various soil and crop conditions of Alberta. In addition to this, there will be a complete course in bookkeeping, carpentry work, and also in general civics.

The main object of the course is to train young men so that they may better understand the ordinary conditions of the farms in Alberta.

Up to date, some 80 students have indicated their intention of attending the school, and applications are coming in every day. It will not be possible for Principal Elliott to visit all the districts from which have come letters of enquiry with regard to these agricultural schools, and so he would like all students who desire information about the school or wish to attend, to write him in care of the School of Agriculture, Old, Alberta.

Proposals in connection with the Domestic Science Course are also very bright, and it is anticipated that from 25 to 35 young ladies will enroll themselves of this course. For the Old School, the Domestic Science Course will begin on January 6th, and will continue for six weeks.

THE ALIX EXHIBITION BEATS ALL RECORDS

Entries Away in Access to Last Year

The Ninth Annual Fall Fair of the Alix District Agricultural Society was an event which proved a source of gratification to all concerned. The public was pleased, the exhibitors were successful, the weather was ideal, the races were exciting, the sports were good, the exhibits in all classes were of a superior quality, and the Fair as a whole demonstrated that Alix District is the banner district of Central Alberta, as a mixed farming country.

There is no question that the number and variety of exhibits this year was greater than any previous year and the quality in some cases greatly superior. The showing of horses and cattle was exceptionally good. J. C. McFarland and J. W. Bessie (placed the value record on the horses, while C. McFarland made the cattle awards) and C. Palmer and A. C. Finlayson looked after the sheep, hogs and poultry.

JUDGES
Horses, A. J. Murphy, Cuthbert, etc. A. E. Meyer, Dairy and Poultry, Mr. Scott, Vegetables, Geo. Ross and B. G. Dunham, Grains and Groceries, A. J. Hunt, Industrial and Fancy Work, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Harding.

PRIZE WINNERS
HORSES
EIGHT DRAUGHT
Stallion—L. L. Carter, J. R. Martindale, M. Jarvis, Mare and foal—V. Schaeff, J. Lumbard.

2 year old filly or gelding—W. Gilbert, W. A. Bell.
Team hitched to wagon—V. Schaeff, R. C. Wilson.
Four foot draught—W. Jarrett, M. D. Dyer.

GENERAL PRIZES
Team hitched to wagon—L. L. Carter, A. F. Barrett.
Mare with foal at foot—W. Longbridge left and foot.
Yearling filly or gelding—W. Gilbert, J. A. Bell.

2 year old filly or gelding—W. Gilbert, T. W. Barrett.
DRESSING AND BARBLES HORSES
Team hitched—D. A. McDonald, C. Stoddard.
Single driver hitched—D. A. McDonald, W. Bingham.

Latex saddle horse—Mrs. E. M. Parley, Miss Dunn.
Gentleman's saddle horse—A. Wilson, W. Longbridge.
Bey's saddle pony—W. Longbridge, J. A. Bell.

Gifts saddle pony—J. Dyer, J. L. Dunn.
CATTLE
DAIRY
Bell any grade breed—H. G. Works, O. F. Toyner.

Halter, any breed—J. W. Bessie, Road head calf—O. F. Toyner, J. A. Bell.
Dairy cow—L. L. C. Works left and head.

Herd's value dairy cow and pure bred dairy cow—H. G. Works.

SHEEP
Pen of 4 ewes any breed—J. M. Parley.
Fleece from any breed—J. M. Parley, M. H. G. Works.

ROGS
Best any or breed—J. M. Parley, F. H. Smith.
New over six months, any breed—F. A. Bell, J. M. Parley.

Best or better under 6 months—G. G. Dunham left and head.

POULTRY
Pair of geese any breed—J. M. Parley.
Pair of geese any breed—O. F. Toyner.

Chester, J. M. McFarlane
Pair of ducks any breed—J. W. Bessie, J. M. McFarlane
Pair of Plymouth Rocks—F. A. Mass, J. M. McFarlane
Pair Wandering—H. H. Bell and (no feet)
Pair Brown Leghorns—J. M. McFarlane left and head
Pair Buff Orpingtons—O. F. Toyner, J. L. Dunn
Pair Rhode Island Reds—J. M. McFarlane (no feet)

Best pen (including one male and two females)—J. M. McFarlane
EAGLE PRIZES
Two pound prize butter—J. W. Bessie, H. G. Works
Butter in 5 lb pots—J. W. Bessie, J. M. McFarlane

Domin white eggs—J. M. McFarlane, J. M. Parley
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BOY ON PANTS

We are to-day the following clipping this week, with date to its originality 25 years ago. Evidently boys there were boys as they are now—those of our read, we may appreciate this clipping—any who don't—don't read.

"A boy in a Wichita (Kansas) school has been suspended for making a bad pun on the word 'pants' by instead of having suspended the teacher should have presented him with a pair of new suspenders."

"Pants are made for men, and not men for pants. Women are made for pants, and not pants for women."

"I have a man pants for a woman, or a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like women, this is not washer, and they are a pair of pants. The man in the moon changes his pants during an eclipse. Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes make breaches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants are plural or singular, but to no use when men wear pants, they are plural, and when they don't wear any it is singular. Men get on a tear in their pants and on a tear; but when the pants get on all right it is all wrong."

(Rev. F. H. Wilson was to Alix this week attending to the transfer of the bodies of the late Grand Trencher who will be proceeded to Trencher where he will be buried in the Presbyterian church. In a letter received from Hinchman, Man, he told us the writer said of the late Grand Trencher of some 6 ft. 5 in.)

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NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. H. H. Hall arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Mable of Red Deer was a guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glegg.

Mrs. Waterman after a six weeks' visit with her son in this district, left Monday morning to return to her home at Port Huron, Ontario.

Mrs. Leslie has moved his family from his late Mrs. Terence's home on Hamilton street.

A. E. Williamson has loaned Fred McLaughlin's home on Lakeside street and will move his family there in a couple of weeks.

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Dairy Salt
50 lb. Bag for
90 cents
only a few left

Saturday Special No. 13
W.O.J. BERTY
If you have tried it you know it's good. If you have not try your neighbor will tell you it is.
3 Bag Lots at \$2.50 a bag
In order to take at these prices for him then 5 bags

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Utmost assortment, fresh
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All Colors
35 cents
per dozen

Saturday Special No. 12
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HOBBS
Any Size
All Black
20c per lb.

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Sales Manager
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table whereas the other persons are displayed for the dissimulation of a wedding guests this motto: *They fight over.*

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6) The party hereby waives any claims for the benefits of the Health Insurance Act, as amended, for the party and for the party's dependents.

Let me tell you that may be the last time you will hear me say that.

...with lighted torches
the entire line up.

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DANCE
FRIDAY, OCT. 17

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OF BEAUTY AND
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EDGOS FROM OUTSIDE

Pole Grounds, New York, Oct. 11.—The Philadelphia Athletics are the present winners of the American league, are world's champions of 1914. Defeating the New York Giants by a score of 3 to 1 today, they captured their fourth victory of the season. The Athletics began pleasant victory over the red game. The Athletics' marvellous pitching today, when he held the Giants to two hits, making him the pitcher hero of the world series game.

Wheatland, N.Y., Oct. 11.—First in a raging storm in mid-Atlantic on Thursday destroyed the liner Veterans on her voyage from Rotterdam to New York with a loss of either 130 or 235 of her passengers and crew. Ten other ships were standing by wireless to the rescue, but were unable to avert the tragedy owing to the mountainous seas.

A GREAT EXAMPLE

The other day an old subscriber to The Free Press, who invariably keeps his subscription paid up, dropped into the office and passed over a two-dollar bill. With the idea that he was receiving for a year, great preparations were made to bestow a dollar to make change. But he would have none of it. Says he: "I put the whole thing to my credit." With great joy and gladness we did so. This reader is a happy man, and it is hard to believe, but it is true.

Consider! You if your contribution is to be accepted, do so for the coming year, profit by this noble example and dig up your pen. You are going to receive, but for one single year. Try it and see. This little example has shed a great light of happiness over the Free Press. Let this be a lesson to all who are looking about them a happy

result by dropping in and doing as nearly likewise as you can.

ENFORCED TEMPERANCE

A party leaving Alix a week ago was presented with a bottle of supposed-to-be blood warmer. The note was cold and when half way between Alix and Red Deer (their destination) the driver of the car asked for a drink to "warm his hands." Tipping up the bottle he would be inhibited by "ghosts of Adam's Ale." We understand the travellers have since become warm advocates of temperance and will organize a "Band of Hope."

NO HALF MEASURES

The post-master general at Ottawa announced that when the postal post service was established in Canada on Jan. 1, it would extend to every part of the Dominion and in fact, there would be no half measures.

The coming to private citizens, with the inauguration of the service, will be enormous, the rate of the course, being such as to have the circulation as much up-to-date as possible and therefore ensure smooth running.

The interior of the Presbyterian church is being finished with two (thirteen) of timber and building paper.

Oh! that delicious candy. R. B. Grant presented us with a sample on Thursday. The good friend the Editor has a few ideas to help keep the town food from the door.

WANTED

Chances to purchase my great loss. I have a good deal more than I need. The price is \$10.00. Write to Mr. P. C.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM SCHULAN

The entire community was saddened when the report was circulated on Friday morning of last week that Mrs. Wm. Schulan had passed to the great beyond. Deceased had been ill but a short time and her endow taking in very much as a shock to all who knew her. Besides a sorrowing husband she leaves a family of six children, the youngest a baby of six days. The funeral took place on Saturday.

URGENT CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

The duck season has been advanced from Aug. 31st to Sept. 1st. The chicken season next year will open September 15th. This will give the ducks another week to get ready for the pot and the chickens will have a couple of weeks more dodging the shotgun. The agitation by the local game club to make the opening day for both chicken and duck seasons was not favored.

A MISPRINT

An angry editor rushed into the office of a provincial paper recently and shouted:

"See here, our ad. ought to be 'Thomson' patrons are wearing horns of our make."

The foreman of the composing room looked up and weakly said: "What?"

The lady advertiser then drew a copy of the paper containing the error. The foreman's head made it "mistaken."

News, C. M. Yarrow, G. W. Bell and H. B. Smith's Thursday morning on a shooting expedition across the Red Deer. They expect to be shot in March.

SATURDAY'S RAGE MEET WELL ATTENDED

The Fall Pony Race Meet on Saturday met well attended by participants and spectators, and the various events were enjoyed by all. The following is a list of the different men and the winners of each:

APPLE RACE—2 ENTRY
In this event the horses were to come down the stretch, dismount, pick up the apple with their mouth, remount and return.

1st—Lloyd Rogers
2nd—H. C. Talbot

POTATO RACE—2 ENTRY
The rider was supplied with a sharpened fork with which he rode to the other end of the field, speared a potato and returned there were three spots and he took one at a time.

1st—H. C. Talbot
2nd—H. B. Smith

WHITING RACE—3 ENTRY
The rider came down the stretch, dismounted and whistled a familiar tune which was to be recognized by a judge when he was allowed to start on the home stretch.

1st—Jas. Lutz
2nd—A. Fiddler

CORNET RACE—3 ENTRY
In this race the horses formed the figure eight around two circles.

1st—H. C. Talbot
2nd—J. R. Hall

STEEPLE CHASING—7 ENTRY
The time for this event was set at 10 minutes. The rider who was to be the fastest, handled it to his advantage who held the reins on his thruster it back returned home.

1st—H. C. Talbot
2nd—R. C. Wilson

In the horse racing contest there were three horses entered and the same number of riders. The best party was divided.

R. B. Smith's "King Fisher"
H. U. Talbot's race "Shanty"
E. Barnett's race "Cap"

There were but four entries in the last race.

1st—A. Allen
2nd—H. C. Talbot.

SHOT BY 22 RIFLE

A shooting accident occurred at Fountainville on Saturday last when Mr. Moorehouse was shot in the leg while out on driving and on arriving home his little son jumped into the car, kicking the gun, the trigger of which was pressed by the child, entered Mr. Moorehouse's foot. He went to Lacombe on Monday where the leg was amputated and the charge. At time of going to prison the leg is improving nicely, but will be rather sore for some time.

The coat hound race on Wednesday was of 45 minutes.

We extend congratulations to principal T. H. Rayner, B. B. on obtaining his first class certificate.

H. B. Smith returned on Monday from a week visit under the provincial roof at Elbow.

DANCE

FRIDAY, OCT. 17

RED DEER ARCHERY

On Monday last, by invitation of Archibald Dewdney, most of the deer and Archibald, Mr. Dewdney and Miss Tryon, and those who offered their services, met at the residence of the late Red Deer Archery Association of the Archers' house near Red Deer. They found everything had been done to be a most successful occasion. Five

opinion tents had been erected, three for use as sleeping rooms, one as a meeting and writing room, and the largest as a hall.

Three five tents were in a group within the cheerfully wooded grounds close to the Archers' house. There, from Monday to Friday, the archery sport of the day, the day of the archery, was held. Each day's programme was a full one and was admirably carried out. On Tuesday the Archers' Club of Edmonton, conducted a Quiet Day, during which he gave some helpful advice. The morning and evening sessions of Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to serious, Bible study, Denary Chapter Meetings, and the reading and discussion of papers on special subjects. These papers included "Pastors' Visitation," by the Rev. H. Montgomery, "Clerical Discipline and Methods of Payment," by the Archers; and "The Adaptability of Christianity to Modern Needs," by Rev. G. O'Connell, all most instructive and deserving further helpful discussion. Being very

honest, the clergy also enjoyed the diversion of a motor ride to Marvillville on Wednesday afternoon, while four, full of sporting interest, caught prairie chickens. Recently, however, the birds got word of their coming, for three sportsmen walked more than they hoped birds, but on Friday evening they had a snail's pace of their market. Thursday afternoon visitors from towns and country were expected, but neither on Friday nor on Saturday did the visitors prove a hindrance. However, the entertainment was held and full of interest.

TO-NIGHT

Remember there is to be a big dance in Todd's Hall this evening (Friday). Propositions have been made for a good time and if you do not attend you will forever regret it. It is the first of a series to be put on throughout the winter. It is the attendance warrants it.

Wa Paper

THIS is the Wall Paper Season. Have you noticed how dingy that paper is? If you will invest a few dollars in Wall Paper and give us the job of hanging it, you will be surprised at the improvement. We will give you paper outright or you pick out what you want and we will give you the price on the job complete.

Samples of paper may be seen at my residence on Prairie Street, 2 doors north of the Globe Lumber Co. office.

G. B. MCDONIGAL

A HARVEST DANCE WILL BE HELD IN TODD'S HALL, ALIX, FRIDAY, OCT. 17th

Good Music has been secured and a good time is assured.
MIDNIGHT SUPPER AT IMPERIAL HOTEL.
\$1.00 Per Couple
Come all

Dr. L. E. Brown, College, Medical School

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in a copy of "What the further south with Gaudin," under the information
you and get too. It's a simple printed matter regarding.

Before the Tartans noted as captives had been notified that boat with the ship's crew on it was lying on a beach on the east of Long Island. The crew were shipped by tender to the boat called no questions as to saving them.

"After Karpis' capture, the party had."
"Was a lot of excitement of it."
"How many the time
there is it. - (Shouts)"

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TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Two Days Session of The New Stettler Inspectorate

The First Annual Convention of teachers in the Stettler Inspectorate will be held in the Public School, Stettler, on the last two days of October, 23rd and 24th.

Teachers attending the convention will be furnished with a special paper on Primary Reading by Miss Fisher of the Normal School, Calgary. It is very important that teachers have this paper for it is in teaching reading to the beginners that untalented, poorly trained, and not properly trained, teachers fail most lamentably.

Following is the complete program for the two days:

THURSDAY 23rd a. m.

Address of Welcome Chairman Paper

Major McGillivray and Chairman Paper

Discussion on Various Topics, Concluded by Inspector Thibault

Evening (Special Attention to order work) Miss R. Ross

Blue Ridge, N. D. 8 p. m.

Address by J. McGillivray, M. A.

Supper, City Schools, Edmonton

Primary Reading—Miss Fisher

Calgary Normal School, School Ball Tournament.

A social evening will be prepared by the Stettler staff for the visiting teachers on Thursday evening.

Teachers doing manual training are requested to bring samples of work which they have found suitable for rural schools.

Teachers are not advised to get Standard Certificates, as the attendance over other districts is not likely to secure reduced rates.

WANTED—A DOLLAR

A well known young fellow of town, who is both very easilygoing down, & whose of money was heard to say "My brightest evening today."

One you lead me a Dollar Bill.

You're a good friend to me.

Will I pay you back this week.

Trust me, then, you'll see.

If, a few dollars, no good to me.

One Dollar, no more or less.

Send to pay for a year's subscription.

To the money Alix Free Press.

DEMISE OF BOY MC CONCAL

Friday morning of last week G. B. McConcal received a telegram from his brother informing him that his brother had died suddenly. Glen took the afternoon train for the east and returned on Monday, taking the boy to Glen where the informant took place the same afternoon. Demise was a young man of 24 years, just in the prime of life and his taking away came as a shock as he was apparently proof against sickness. He had been ill only two days and the ultimate cause of death was heart failure. The funeral took place from the Methodist church, the pallbearers being all old chums of Glen's who he resided at his home in Glen: R. Richardson, M. Walton, A. Branson, A. Smith, J. Ross and C. Ross. Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McConcal, Fred McConcal and M. Watson of Alix.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. H. is suffering from typhoid fever. A nurse from Calgary has the case in charge and as we go to press the condition is improving slowly.

Mrs. H. A. Lewis is confined to the house with a badly sprained leg and, I am sorry to find, is now in a state of collapse. It is indeed fortunate that she has no other children.

The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley, who died on Saturday last, took place Sunday to the Alix cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Harley are now much distressed by the loss of their only child. The funeral was held from the Methodist church.

Are you doing all the business you want to do? The goods in your stock are old, shabby, and out of date? Then never change your agent from one year's end to the other.

The health among Alix winter fair, including the Alix provincial fair, which is now on the Alix provincial poultry show, will be held in the horse show building, Victoria Park, Calgary, on November 1st.

Mrs. B. A. Toiv and family have moved to the new house in Medicine Hat. Mr. Toiv has moved there with his family.

On Tuesday G. B. McConcal made an inspection of the school and on Wednesday proceeded to replace all broken planks with new ones.

Mrs. Whitworth and family will join Mr. Whitworth in Victoria, B. C. where they will in future make their home.

A week from today is the date of children and part-time shooting for 1913.

Look at the label on your paper. It should read 1914.

Mrs. C. H. O'Brien, Charge of all the young and old of Alix.

Mr. J. H. O'Brien, Charge of all the young and old of Alix.

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WINTER

The past week has shown that winter is at hand and that all outdoor sports will have to be given up for the season. The first snow, which, however, is a few days away, will have to wait the coming of "another summer." Now Alix citizens are in the hotel office, the pool room will have their share, and a few outdoor sports will enjoy a game of checkers, while there is talk of a skating rink being formed.

But what of the outdoor sports? They will have little or nothing to occupy their spare time this winter. The Free Press has advertised a skating club for the past few years but no movement has been made. Teams of a similar size to Alix have splendid rinks, and with several in our midst who understand the game, it only requires a start to be made.

OUTSIDE NEWS

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Natal Monday premier and attorney general from every province in the Dominion will assemble in the capital to discuss in conference questions of both national and provincial importance.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 21.—The immigration authorities at Victoria have detained 45 Hindus who arrived on the steamer from India. The Hindus are being held in the Victoria Hotel.

New York, Oct. 21.—The divorce question came up in the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church today, the house of bishops by resolution, deciding to co-operate with the "international committee" on marriage and divorce in arranging for an international conference to deal with the subject. The conference to be held in May, 1914, at the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco, for the purpose, in the language of the resolution, of establishing the concurrence of the American people against the great evil of divorce and re-marrying. The resolution was adopted without opposition.

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LOOKING OUTWARD

Two employees on the C. M. R. section on Tuesday morning had a fight in the street. They were immediately taken in charge by Constable Thompson and given a chance to cool off in the guard room at which he is stationed. They were "pretty well worked" and were taken to the hospital. The next day they came to Alix with two companions, a head of house inside, especially if you are a fighting disposition.

Mr. Tully of Calgary was a visitor to Alix last Wednesday evening.

Born—Near Nara on October 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. M. a 15 lb. daughter.

O. H. Darlow is busy with the paint brush this week at his residence on Lake street.

Read D. A. McDonald's ad. in like issue.

**M. MCKENLUND
THE FAMOUS EYE SPECIALIST
At The Grand Hotel
From 10 a. m. till 7 p. m.
Tuesday
Oct. 28th**

Wall Paper

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G. B. McCONCAL

For nursing mothers

No-Bra-Co Laxative

offer the important advantage that they do not disturb the rest of the system or affect the child.

sic, a box at your Druggist's.



**WILSON'S
FLY PADS**

Water Pollution
The terrible Thames disaster, and engine ere have been such time and money by the way that the quality of the oil method consisted of a they turning into the water, the water now is being dredged and the burning of the water in the river.

The Canadian Peace Council's position is now entirely at odds with the government's position on the subject. The council is now actively protesting its campaign for the end of the celebration of a hundred years of peace between the British Empire and the United States.

E. H. Scamman, the organizing secretary, just returned from a visit to the United States to promote the movement has been met with a cold reception. In New Brunswick, N. B., and Prince Edward Island, he was met with a cold reception.

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Hot Weather because
is No Turpentine

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cassette or more.
Druggists, Grocers and
Starkeepers sell WY-
Paks.

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he judged on their literary prizes, merits. The prizes were available, consisting of a large, square one hundred dollar and other. Ainslie had just started to give a copy of his old *Burgundy*. "I wish to tell those good people in the 'Academy' that I am giving them a prize which will bring it a price which

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BELOING TO SAME... FAMILY

Muskegonites, Pits and Pickers are all Closely Related

Three divisions of the pits family are known to exist. These are named muskegonites, pits and pickers. The gametophyte of the group, of course is muskegonites and scientists claim that two varieties are known. The pits are thought to be true pits, but the scientists of the Great Northern pits with the muskeite is much more common.

In this section we presently consider the muskegonites as the largest number of muskegonites in the country means as large as 100 pounds have been reported, but in Europe the commonest is about 100 pounds.

Muskegonites, pits and pickers of course, are all more or less similar



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Packed in Glass and
Gold Cans.
Fully Sanitary—
Economical—Delicious

and it is estimated that there are fewer than 1000 people in the world who speak human language using solitary sounds or phrases. The word "whisper" is a constant of the language in that it is a word of water, created by direct contact with the tongue. It is said that a submarine bell rings at a greater distance than a ship's horn, and that a whisper can be heard at a distance of four miles.

The whisper is very interesting of two cast iron tanks, placed below the water line in the water. The whisper is with the spirit of the ship, and the microphone, which is placed in the water, is the bridge. The three the

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name since the male body coloring of green and yellow is different in the different species. In all cases, the body color ranges from white to cream. But this is as far as the similarity goes. In the maculagosa the body markings are always and everywhere the same. In the other three there are other round spots or vertical streaks, according to one well known author.

Dr. J. Jones, P.O. Box 19, 1904
 Minear's Lullaboo Co., Limited,
 Quebec, Canada, have registered
 MINER'S LULLABOOS and request
 notice if for my patients always with
 me. I have been using them for
 under 10 years. I have a full list of
 address in the last illustrated edition
 extant.

Yours truly,
 JOSE ARLO SIROIS

Vocational Criticism
Quest of New York Times Magazine: "The story was told to be pride with which every take in the work by which living."
On a newspaper created as a way of discussing a comrades on the day before.
Initially was a good newspaper. You, connected the other, y, but - don't you think he was weak around the living

... Day, Sermet's health is the part of New York, in an interview. (That is, the news information has and goes on late. On the way to the police station, he went, and on the Long Island, Connecticut as Mammouth, the reduction has been per cent.

... of satisfaction: but Hol-
Cure Cure offers a specific
and satisfactory relief

... the Alaskan Indians drink
and there are those of great benefit
to the people. There are
many of the people who
the tribe of Indians, who are the
of Alaska. The children are
in the need of assistance
and, in the end, are

"What's that?" he asked, looking at the man who had been talking to him. "It's a piece of the ship on board," he replied, "and the ball flew straight in front of me." "Is it?" asked the man, looking at the piece of the ship. "It is," he replied, "and it's a piece of the ship on board." "What's that?" he asked, looking at the man who had been talking to him. "It's a piece of the ship on board," he replied, "and the ball flew straight in front of me." "Is it?" asked the man, looking at the piece of the ship. "It is," he replied, "and it's a piece of the ship on board."

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 certain another
 on her bed
 I smiled 'till
 "Yes, I'll
 me trouble

Good Dogs
 Hunt where you can, and when
 can't
 Close doors you own talk
 giant.
 (Sings) It sounds queer, I'll
 say.
 No longer ever made a bit.

 Elated, I'll see you on walk
 with you
 You all got. I have no
 reason behind the tailed mark.

To Remedy the Plague

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The trouble lies, they will maintain, in bad conditions and health—ill health. They want a change in the country and to secure they bring in . . .

Senator of Arizona, the oft-mentioned fellow senator who has been a politician for some skill for months. Every his true position, but no one it. It remained an accident that led to the James James, the cowboy who entered the morgue, could not raising his hat politely, is a morgue keeper.

He would read to me a story, a story, which he is mortal of the honorable . . .

And the morgue keeper . . . the morgue clerk and pulled and pulled . . . The stranger, gently. Then, replacing his

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THE WORLD'S WORK REFERENCE IN THE CLIPS MAGAZINE

I understood Harry, remarked the acquaintance, that poor girl who has started to practice economy. The fellow was tight.

"I replied Harry, who is practicing economy, all right, and if you will be thinking of taking a turn in the same old man's shoes, you had better get your hand out before it's too late."

"I don't understand you, Harry, said the acquaintance, who was a little of an expression. I should regard economy to be something to commend."

"I understood Harry, said the acquaintance of Harry, but not when your wife is turning your shirt in three for a dollar and your pants in two for a dollar."

"What (sawpox of you) wearing dress which has just arrived from the

And said the morgue hearse-
driver, you call the dead man.
Why I have no chance to
speak the stranger, I wasn't
in he was dead.

An Oversight

For cats is not a person.
It is a cat, black, blue, brown
and yet the cats are not
only an amusement feature.
You haven't provided any

Of the World Men

And then picture people get
tired of every thing on the
way I at the hired one, said
back. They couldn't catch
him.

Public Opinion

Prescription

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...anger
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...money and you
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...while if you run
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Do wear it tonight.
 Father—No, son, my tonight. This
 is for when ladies and gentlemen come
 to dinner.
 Mother—Mother dear, do let's
 pretend just for once that Father's a
 gentleman.

The Inventor

Reginald de Rochemen, prodigiate man
 of a million-a some sort of an up and
 to bed and stand for water.

This is the end of my social career,
 my friends, my friends, my friends, my
 night at the ball and slung into the
 everyday!

Then, sir, oh, hardly, murmured in-
 vited, unexpectantly. Every day
 swimming pool for inventing a new
 bath.

A cigarette from someone than it
 is to be made in the house in total
 of British stores. In this an appeal

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he right when he said that
is about as in our infancy
...a baby! (continues) ... that he
... added; the dance everybody

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ALBERTA SETS AN EXAMPLE

**The First Session of The Third Legislature
of Alberta Protruded on Saturday**

The House prorogued Saturday evening at 10 p. m. after a strenuous sitting of some six weeks. The last two weeks, morning, afternoon and evening sittings have been held, in order to complete the business in hand. The number of private bills before the House has been very heavy and necessitated much arduous labor. The Lieutenant Governor gave the Royal assent to a number of bills, principally those in connection with the establishing of a new office throughout the Province, and after giving permission for the House to discuss for the session, withdrew. The Hon. J. Mitchell, Acting Premier in the absence of Premier Brown, in Ottawa, congratulated the members upon the way in which they had conducted the affairs of the Province during the session and referred with regret to the fact that they had been deprived of the assistance of the opposition through illness but expressed his pleasure that Mr. Mitchell was making a good recovery. Mr. Hensley, who followed, congratulated the Deputy Minister, Mr. Standen, upon the manner in which he had carried out his duties during the session, and said that the Government that the Opposition would not protest as often as the Deputy Minister's followers. Mr. Standen suitably responded, thanking the members for their expressions of good will. Hon. J. R. Boyle took upon the good feelings which existed between both parties and stated that this had greatly facilitated the dispatch of business during the session. Hon. A. O. Mackay, who followed, said the House that

their method of handling the affairs of the Province, was an example to the whole of the North American Continent. The National Assembly was met by the members after which the features of the House, unable to restrain the lobby feeling any longer, gave vent to it in the time honored petting of one another with the ever modern seasonal papers, sources of much merriment and discussion.

THE FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER

Alit! Alit! greeted its first real touch of winter on Monday when a light snow storm started in early in the morning and lasted in the greater part of the day. On Tuesday night there was another fall of the beautiful and warm snow which covered our winter season is upon us. The cold snap is general all over the west.

WORK PROGRESSING

Work on the interior of the Presbyterian church is about complete. The walls were first covered with shingles and then with the building a good deal warmer and consequently more comfortable during the cold weather. A good part of the work was done and the ladies' aid went to the aid of the organ.

Man Jennie Beattie has had as her guest the post week Miss Daisy Triggs of Calgary.

I AM DEAD YET

I've knocked around awhile! In this world of stress and strain And I've had some hard old battles And I've had my tribulations, But I ain't dead yet And my spirit's just as cheery As it ever was, you bet. O, I've had my tribulations, But I ain't dead yet. I've seen a heap o' changes In the country round about, And my old time friends and neighbors In my old day's out. I've moved all day's out, But I guess I've tough an' hearty And the time for me ain't set. I've seen my friends a leavin', But I ain't dead yet.

But sometimes I get to thinkin' As I'm sittin' by myself, That there's a reason for it, Why I ain't held on the shelf; That's right, be some little awhile, That the world would never get If I'm taken from it, But I ain't dead yet. And so I'll keep a-huntin' With all the might I've got, And I'll plant a few more pounds In the old world's garden spot; And though I've old and fey, I won't let 'em and free, But I'll show the folk around me That I ain't dead yet.

And when I get up ponder Where eternal glories bloom, And stand among the thousands All round the great white throne, Then I'll be in those around me, One, though we haven't met, -Why, this looks all creation For I ain't dead yet.

-Robert E. Cairns

A minister says that the skin above a cracked brain and an empty head. Oh no! That isn't like us, -Bashforth Thorne

If you are always getting by a rainy day, you'll have no fun to enjoy the sunny ones.

A YOUNG MAN A PARTY! RESULTS!

What might have ended in a snip was averted by the presence of mind of William Stinson, employed on the O. Stone ranch south of town, when by mistake he entered "Uncle Tom's Cabin." And it seems to point that on the Sabbath Mr. Stinson declined a proclamation inviting his neighbors to a feast and the said Wm was the invited. And he told while he was sorry at Bob's, a native of the Rocky South and two politicians arrived to take up their abode on the said Mr. Stinson's ranch. And about the midnight there was a great cry from the south side (Bill and the negroes) and with trembling knees William sought refuge in the house of his employer. And the landlady felt his utmost when the quiet the original man, explaining to him that the shock he did occupy had been given to the newcomers while he would show in the house. Bill says he isn't particularly struck on the Western beauty, especially when suddenly run up against in the O. Stone. It is a sorry he had the presence of mind to run and shoot.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES

The Department of Extension of the University of Alberta has arranged for a course of lectures to be given on a circuit comprising the towns of Custer, Blair and Carleton Place. The lectures are in each series will be given at Custer, the same one being repeated at Blair on succeeding evenings. The dates for Custer are as follows: Tuesday, Nov. 21, Utopia, O. H. Brown, Professor of English. Tuesday, Jan. 6, Electricity, its evolution through time, by E. Hays; Dr. Boyd, Professor of Physics. Tuesday, Jan. 13, Cato, an old Roman Slave; Dr. Alexander, Professor of Classics. Tuesday, Feb. 7, The Web of Life; Dr. Lewis Professor of Biology. Tuesday, Feb. 14, Greek Architecture; Prof. Boyd, Professor of Architecture.

MONEY PAID TO PROVINCE

Edmonton, Oct. 21.-Following the order of Chief Justice Harvey the money placed in the hands of the Court by the Union and Dominion Banks when the Royal Bank instituted suit to restrain the provision from diverting the \$60,000.00 of proceeds from the Alberta and Great Waterways bond which was held with them were returned Saturday to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer. The money was paid by cheque in favor of the provincial treasury, one for \$10,000.00 with interest at 3 1/2 per cent. from Feb. 14, 1914, and another for \$50,000.00 with the same provision.

This transaction serves to place the funds in the control of the Government to administer under the conditions of the new Alberta and Great Waterways legislation.

D. Primm, Fiscal Rep. for the P. & B. Railroad was at Alix home to the warehouse the post week.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. M. Hines, the new pastor of the "Church of Christ" here will conduct meetings each evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church building, Alix, at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings. Whoever your soul needs and receive a blessing from these services.

THE NEW LAND TAX

Edmonton, Oct. 20.-Mr. E. A. Milne, premier and getting Treasurer of Alberta, announced before starting out after the provincial legislature was prorogued the night of October 18, that the taxation of the unimproved increment on land values, would not work a hardship on any one. It is proposed to raise at least \$100,000 by that means in 1916, and he said, this will come chiefly from the land speculators. Farmers, owning 640 acres or less will not be assessed until the land is sold, without improvement, more than \$60 an acre. All other lands, including those of which 10 per cent. has not been under cultivation by the vendor for two years prior to the transfer will pay a tax on the total selling price above \$10 an acre. This also applies to farms in excess of 640 acres. The tax on city property is 1 per cent. of the increased value.

LADIES MAN DEAD

Toronto, Oct. 20.-A Clerk, recently proprietor of a milling business at Lacrosse, had been in private hospital this afternoon after a year's illness. Mr. Clark was born in Ontario and has been a miller all his life.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

November is again, and it is not time that a movement was being made to prepare new blood for the council. When The Free Press says new blood, it is not intended to show disparagement on the present board. It is well known that at least one of the present councillors will "rust" another term at any price. Thus there will be a vacancy that ought not to take place.

Get the best possible to run those who are satisfied that the town affairs can be run properly. Nothing like getting the wrong man to take a hand.

The loss of the present members will be felt as they have shown their capabilities in face of the greatest difficulties and we wish to see them retained for 1914 when there is sure to be better times.

So let the taxpayers get their hands together. Have the best possible men chosen for election, and see that they are elected them. Our town must draw a change for the better next year.

SHOOTING IN NOVEMBER

Edmonton, Oct. 30, 1913
C. H. Pinet, Alix.
Dear Sir:—I beg to advise you that the Argus are at the recent season commenced the Game Act in provide for an extended open season for prairie chickens, partridge and quince grouse until the 30th day of November. You will therefore take notice that the season is open during October and November next year and each year thereafter unless the Act is again amended in this regard.
Your obedient servant,
Bert, Lewton,
Chief Game Warden
Bushy shooting is prohibited.

VIOLATIONS OF THE SEED CONTROL ACT

The following firms in Alberta have recently been convicted of breaches of the Dominion Seed Control Act.
Henry Wilson, Edmonton
J. H. Hamilton & Son, Edmonton
J. B. Griffith, Stettin
J. L. Milford & Son, Stettin
R. A. Webster, Carleton Place
All the above convictions were for selling grains containing seeds and seeds without inflicting the presence of the name as required by Section 6 of the Seed Control Act. In addition J. G. Lill, alias a Bee, was convicted of selling timothy seed containing more seed than allowed under Section 9 of the act.
It is the intention of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to strictly enforce the provisions of the Seed Control Act through out the west and all persons handling seed should see to it that such seed is not sold in accordance with the Act.
A well equipped seed laboratory is at the service of all who desire to have seed tested. Copies of the Act and information as to the same may be obtained from the Dominion Seed Branch at Calgary.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Now comes the season of the year for the collection of subscriptions. We will soon be entering upon another year and as there is a number of our readers for whom we wish you to look up your subscription and pay the delinquents to kindly favor us with a remittance. Amount is very small, but when the season comes in the hands of the man who will realize what it means to him. Drop into the office and send a money order.

IS IT DOING JUSTICE TO THE FARMER?

Editor Free Press:
Dear Sir:—Kindly allow me space in your columns to express my views of the law governing "stealing game for market."
The season is about over and possibly a gentle hail will set our farm a movement to remedy what I consider a gross injustice to the farmer.
Why permit this wholesale slaughter at all? In the early part of the season I had little difficulty in securing all the ducks required for table use while others the shooting for market business I have trapped day after day without so much as getting a shot. I claim that the game bird is in reality the property of the farmer so we his land they feed and through his good nature the townsmen and outsider are all ready a day's sport, for if the farmer will forbear trespassing where he would they go? For the shipping income is almost every man wears, held by townsmen, you didn't hear of any farmer shipping duck out of the district. In a few cases the game was sports and only shot when they were reasonably sure of their target, while others were to all appearance working for the hard-earned man and frightening the devil out of the gun. For they didn't hit the broad side of a barn.
I have never forbidden shooting over my land but if this sporting permit is taken advantage of such a wholesale manner the farmer will soon put a stop to it.
Yours truly,
H. B. There is a clause in the Game Act which provides that a hunter is liable to prosecution if found shooting on other property other than his own without receiving permission from the owner.—Ed.

PASSED ANOTHER MILE POST

Last Sunday, Nov. 3rd, was the occasion of a pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton, when some thirty seven friends, children and several children gathered with well filled baskets to honour Mr. Hamilton it was his seventy-fifth birthday. The remarkable couple were presented with nine warm sweaters from their three children and their families accompanied by wishes for many another such occasion. It was a day long to be remembered by those present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hamilton and five boys. Miss Myrtle Macdonald and Mrs. William Koster and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Rowan of Goshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and daughter Ellen and Mr. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hirsch and daughter Mrs. G. B. McQuinn, Alix; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Younger and family of Pleasant Valley.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Friday evening, Nov. 14th, Rev. Dr. A. G. MacPherson, a Minister of the Presbyterian Church from Inverla, is expected to address the congregation in the interests of the Foreign Missionary Board of Toronto.

The congregation are invited to sing hymns on the 16th inst. at 7.15 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. in commemoration of the completion of the church building. At these services plans will deliver special addresses and the choir will render appropriate music. On the Monday evening following, the Rev. A. H. Hamilton will give a lecture entitled "A Chapter of Missionary Experience," commencing at 8.15 p.m. Tickets 10c. 7.30 sharp.

Throughout the winter months services will be held at 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. to afford both country and townsmen an opportunity of attending Divine Worship.

You are all invited to these services.

OUTSIDE NEWS

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—The House of post office department is at last having decided to establish a post office at the town of Winnipeg on January 1st, though the date is not absolutely certain.

The attitude of rates has been drawn up tentatively but will require the approval of the postmaster-general. The great detail is necessary in connection with regulations governing the system.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—In the month of October the C. P. R. moved 25,000 freight cars from Winnipeg to Port William, the greatest period of which contained grain. To date, since September 1st, there have been 1,245 cars of C. P. R. grain in the west 45,000 cars of grain, 12,416 of which were wheat. The total grain moved this year from September 1st to October 31st is 70,000,000 bushels.

Calgary, Nov. 4.—The News-Tribune publishes a story to the effect that the late Mr. J. H. Macdonald, provincial leader of the Opposition, is to be appointed Lieutenant Governor of the province with the retirement of Lieutenant-Governor Balfour, and that T. H. Lewis, the member for Centre Calgary, is to succeed to the Conservative leadership.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

The Divine Circle of St. Francis church were at Home Monday afternoon to Mrs. Walworth and children. The occasion was so favored in the members of the circle are they have for Victor B. C. their future home. Ginner of all kinds were indulged in and during the afternoon a satisfactory evening was served. It was truly a delightful event and all present had enjoyable time. Representations of merriment and the dignity of the estimable family were voiced by all and best wishes for success in their new home were extended.

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He knocked down a dozen horses, And without a sign of fear; He was a strong man either, But he was an auctioneer.



PUBLIC NOTICE

A sitting of the District Court will be held at Alix on Friday, November 14th, commencing at 10 p.m.
L. F. Clarry,
Deputy Attorney General
Dated at Edmonton
[in November, 1913]

The Neglected One

I'm weary of being neglected; oh, sadly the days drag along: I long with the hope of forgetting, but sorrow drops into my soul. No color is left in my bosom, no ash tray is found on my shelf. There is no water when I am thirsty as I can look them myself. No smoke is left in my nostrils, no smoke is left in my nostrils. No trousers are hanging in my closet, my heart is the house of death. I am heart sick and weary and lonely; I long for change but in vain. There is no one to help with my robes when I try to go out in the rain. I have loved, but the happiness is getting so poor that I often repeat: I wish a man's hand were here now that I have the heart to repeat. Last night I discovered a article, and the night before that night I had. No trousers are hanging in my closet, no smoke is left in my nostrils.

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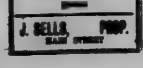
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Right on! the man replied and while I waited for my answer, he turned his eyes to the other side of the street.

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...travelling. He drained his gas when they took up his belly and under the provision of eating the...

...what on earth are you doing... you have just what I wanted to go for... or arrival? And what did I do... share none - what has happened... you be honest I'm

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any more?"
"No," she answered.
"But I haven't
heard from you for
some time. I'm
sorry about that."
"I'm sorry, too,"
she said. "I've
been so busy with
my work that I
haven't had time
to write to you."
"I understand,"
he said. "I've
also been very
busy. I've been
working on a new
project that I'm
very excited about."
"I'm glad to hear
that," she said.
"I hope it goes
well."
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30 YEARS IN WEDLOCK

On the evening of Nov. 6th Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris of Toronto celebrated their 30th anniversary by entertaining a few of their many friends to a social evening. At nine-thirty supper was served and after ample justice had been done to the good things provided the balance of the evening was devoted to music. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were the recipients of many useful presents both from those present and those unable to attend. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ballard and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cranmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cranmer and son, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Scott, Miss Mabel Brown, Mr. Harold Bennett and Harold Aulley.

Congratulations were extended and wishes for many more such occasions were expressed on the part of the guests.

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TO WHOM IT MAY INTEREST

Owing to the fact that various people of Alix are very much interested in my personal affairs, for their I shall say that my future home is to be Victoria, B. C. where we shall reside, and that my husband has a "JOB" in the oil business, and if anyone wishes to know the amount he receives per month, if they will send me a stamped envelope I can further satisfy their curiosity.

Trusting this will satisfy one and everyone interested.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Alexander L. Whitworth

TEES TATTLINGS

F. E. Allison and family are visiting at the Lawson home this week.

J. B. Ballard and family have moved back to town.

Mr. Bradshaw is on the sick list at present.

Thursing is a thing of the past and some fall plowing has been done.

Mr. H. Cheever is kept busy over drilling wells in the vicinity of the Hoffman home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cranmer spent a few days at Alix and Bethel last of the week.

QUIETLY MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Little Mabel, formerly of Alix, and S. A. Chever took place in Edmonton on Thursday last week. The happy couple came down on the afternoon train on Friday and were met with a royal reception on their arrival in Alix. They have settled down on the groom's farm about three miles north-west of town.

TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE

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ENTERTAINED TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Whitwell of Redwine was a guest of Mrs. Jan. Lait this week and on Tuesday evening a party was given at the Imperial in honor of the visitor and an enjoyable time is reported by those favored with an invitation. Dancing and cards filled up the evening, supplemented by a delicious repast in the kitchen.

ARE Y U ONE ?

Do you belong to that class of people who estimate that you cannot possibly get anything your money is worth for? Then you are foolish everywhere. You perhaps send your money to Calgary and the pocket of your purse is dry in Calgary and your money is wanting in Winnipeg, while those of the same stripe in Winnipeg and in New York, and so on, do not send money well spent and you have not discovered the situation. Make a note. You are to give your house merchant a chance to serve you. Get a "build up" and the merchant will be common-sense to serve in the right direction.

AWARDED SILVER MEDAL AND PENSION

Edmonton, Nov. 12.—Twenty five dollars a month as a pension and a silver medal have been awarded the General here in the oil business, and if anyone wishes to know the amount he receives per month, if they will send me a stamped envelope I can further satisfy their curiosity.

FOOTBALL AND OBOELINE

They said John Henry to college. And it was not considered very. They thought he'd make a record in landing his steady degree. They figured he'd study his lessons in getting up oil in his well; he'd be down in John Henry St. and then the automobile.

But John Henry he was no scholar. For labor he was a no-account. All that he wanted was a sign, the oil he burned in his machine.

HENRY MARY AGAN

May has a new job. It's a day shift. And everyone is "Lay west. The plowman" and follow it.

Two Passengers Each Way

The rumor is current that with the advent of the New Year the C. P. R. will put on a double passenger service on this branch.

OUTSIDE NEWS

St. J. & P. Oct. Nov. 11th.—The bodies of five drowned men, all with little on, four of which had marked on them "Western" and the other "London" were found on Lake Huron beach, five miles south of here, this morning. All the men were young and apparently sailors. It is thought here that the bodies were those of men who perished when the ill-fated schooner freighter was found bottom up north of Sarnia.

It is almost assured now that the best coal, the name of which is impossible to find out, is the Western.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 11th.—The worst blizzard of the season which it raged over the Great Lakes, started to blow today and as the waters waiting Eastern Michigan grew calmer they began to sink below their level. It is thought here that the bodies were those of men who perished when the ill-fated schooner freighter was found bottom up north of Sarnia.

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On the evening of Nov. 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harris of Tyn celebrated their 30th anniversary by entertaining a few of their many friends to a social evening. At nine-thirty supper was served and after ample jargon had been done to the good things provided the balance of the evening was devoted to music. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were the recipients of many useful presents from those present and those unable to attend. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ballard and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cranmer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cranmer and son, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. Bevel, Miss Mabel Brown, Mr. Harold Bennett and Harold Arden. Congratulations were extended and wishes for many more such occasions were expressed to the gathering dispersed.

CHURCH RE-OPENING ON SUNDAY

The congregation of the Presbyterian church are looking special services on Sunday next at 11:20 a. m. and 7 p. m. in commemoration of the completion of the church building. At these services the pastor will deliver special addresses and the choir will render appropriate music. On the Monday evening following, the pastor Rev. A. H. Leitch will give a lecture entitled "A Chapter of Missions: Explorations." Mr. Leitch's work for many years in North America and in the islands adjacent and during his ministry in one of the latter witnessed the historic volcanic eruptions of 1922 in Mar. which are now unfolding in front of Mr. Leitch. The lecture will be devoted to his experiences at that time. Admission 25c, children 10c. 7:30 sharp.

ENORMOUS INCREASE

Subscribers to The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are now celebrating over this season. The subscription receipts for October were over 50 per cent. ahead of October 1917. The Family Herald grows in popularity year after year. It is the big dollars worth beyond doubt and deserves its increasing circulation. Any home that does not receive The Family Herald should give it a trial for 1918.

Frank Braden has started on rounds again with his portable wind sewing outfit.

BRANCHING OUT

In this issue The Alix Oil Co. announces the addition of a Hard ware store to their oil business. They are specializing in building hardware but also carry a full assortment of other articles. Note the advertisement in another column.

TO WHOM IT MAY INTEREST

(Being to the fact that various people of Alix are very much interested in my personal affairs, for their benefit I should say my father-house is in Victoria B. C. where we shall reside, and that my husband has a "JOB" in the oil business, and if anyone wishes to know the amount he receives per month, if they will send me a stamped envelope I can further satisfy their curiosity.)

Yours truly,
Mrs. Alexander L. Whitworth

TEES TATTLINGS

F. R. Allison and family are visiting at the Lawson house this week.
J. R. Ballard and family have moved back to town.
Mrs. Bradshaw is on the sick list at present.
Threshing is a thing of the past and some fall plowing has been done.
Mr. E. Cheever is kept busy now drilling wells in the vicinity of Lethbridge.
Miss Mabel Brown is visiting at the Hoffman house this week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Cranmer spent a few days at Alix and returned the past of the week.

QUIETLY MARRIED

The marriage of Miss Lillie Mansel, formerly of Alix, and J. A. Corbett took place in Edmonton on Thursday. The happy couple came down on the afternoon train on Friday and were met with a royal reception on their arrival in Alix. They have settled down on the groom's farm about three miles north-west of town.

TO-NIGHT'S LECTURE

On Friday evening, Nov. 16th, Rev. Dr. A. G. MacPherson, a missionary of the Presbyterian church from Inver, is expected to address the congregation in the interests of the Foreign Missionary Board of Toronto.

ENTERTAINED TUESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Whitworth of Erskine was a guest of Mrs. J. A. Leitch this week and on Tuesday evening a party was given at the Imperial in honor of the visitor and as an enjoyable time is reported by those favored with an invitation. Dancing and cards filled up the evening, supplemented by a delectable supper at midnight.

ARE Y. U. ONE ?

Do you belong to that class of people who assume that you cannot possibly get anything "any good" in your home town? They are found everywhere. You put down your money in Calgary and the people of your town are in Winnipeg, while those of the same stripe in Winnipeg send to New York, and so on. It is not money will spend and you have not diagnosed the situation correctly. Make a resolve to give your home town a chance to serve you. That's "Build up Alix" and the town will contribute to more in the right direction.

AWARDED SILVER MEDAL AND PENSION

Edmonton, Nov. 12.—Twenty five dollars a month as a pension and a silver medal have been awarded by the Carnegie here fund to the widow of H. Frederick Dayton, living at Village Dayton near the town of 1918 in saving William Kirkpatrick, a neighboring farmer, from death in a wreck. After arriving Kirkpatrick in the surface Light began to ascend but on nearing the top was overcome by the gas and fell back into the 60 foot hole he is instantly killed.

FOOTBALL AND GASOLINE

They sent John Henry to college, and it is reasonable to say. They thought he'd make a record in landing his needed degree. They figured he'd study his lessons. Burning up oil in his feet. Backed down, and John Henry B. and shun the automobile.

But John Henry he was no modern. For he wasn't no keen. All that he had studied, signals. That is he turned in his machine as a gas.

HERRYMAN AGAIN

May has a y. job shirt. It had a tiny spot. And everywhere it. May was the ghost of the week.

Two Passengers Each Way

The rumor is current that with the advent of the New Year the C. P. R. will put on a double passenger service on this branch.

OUTSIDE NEWS

St. John, P. Q., Nov. 11th.—The bodies of two drowned men, all with identities on, four of which had marked on them "Western" and the other "London" was found on Lake Huron beach, five miles south of here, this morning. All the men were young and apparently met with a royal reception. It is thought that the bodies were those of men who perished when the big steam unknown freighter was found bottom up north of Sarnia.

It is almost assured now that the big boat, the name of which is not legible to find out, is the Western.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 11th.—The worst blizzard of the season with a report over the Great Lakes, started in tonight today and as the waters swelling Eastern Michigan grew calmer they began to subside before their day. No one expects will ever know how many souls lost their lives.

How does your job to The Free Press stand.

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L. Butler, who has been in charge of the Government before in this district for the past year, has been transferred to Lacombe and left for his new field of labor on Tuesday.

Mr. Dians, formerly of Alx, came up from Calgary on Saturday to take the service in St. Francis church while Mr. Oshington presided in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple of Stettin were guests last week of old friends in Alx.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Murray left Monday morning for the Old Country where they will spend the winter visiting friends.

Mrs. A. L. Whitworth and children left Saturday morning to join Mr. Whitworth at Victoria, B.C., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Tate and children have tomorrow for Medicine Hat to take up their residence for the winter months.

Keep in mind the Ice Carnival on Hamilton Lakes next month.

Dr. Aunger, dentist, of Stettin, will be at the Grand Hotel this week. Read advertisement.

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men, namely Chas. Dean, Carl
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Laid's Hall, Laid.

Simmons agrees to throw the
three local men each one fall, and
one of them two falls is one hour
the winner to pick the man to
be taken the next time. All we can
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hands, a contract a little too large
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Now comes the season of the year for the collection of subscription. We will not be entering upon another year and as there is a number of our readers who are unable to pay for their subscription, we will give them a chance to pay for their subscription by sending us a remittance. Amount in every case is small, but when the number runs into the hundred you will realize what a small sum it is. Drop him the office or send a money order.

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The following is clipped from one of our exchanges and goes to show that our town is not so small as it is sometimes made out to be. It is a pleasant case of a small town. It is a pleasant case of a small town. It is a pleasant case of a small town.

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Pool table in the 100 ft.
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and was made 18 y. ago. [The "Year of Birth"]

— "Give the parents to print with all kinds."—Kansas City Journal.

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**Dr. Auger, Dentist, of Stettler
will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, on
Thursday and Friday, Dec. 18 and 19**

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ALIX, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH 1938

NO. 48

If You Appreciate Genuine Bargains Always Read The Advertisements In The Free Press

CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT

A special school concert and Christmas tree will be held in Todd's Hall on Monday, December 26th, at 7:15 p.m. early. The play "From Pencil Ridge" is being staged by ladies and gentlemen of the town. This alone furnishes laughter from beginning to end. Everybody welcome. Adults \$10, children free.

The tree is open to all. Your gifts ready at the hall.

YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1914

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will be always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1914, a Calendar for the new year. It is a calendar of the new year. The decorative illustrations is a risk, but it is subordinated to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

REMEMBER

Don't forget the moss meeting To hold on Hall on the afternoon of the 26th. All interested on what benefits the country helps the town and vice versa.

Christmas Presents Save Money on Your

WE OFFER this money saving plan to you at such low prices that you can save as much as 50% on your Christmas gifts. If you don't see anything which strikes your fancy, we will give you a gift certificate for the same amount and we will save you the money you would have spent on your gift.

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We Wish One And All A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE BEAUTIFUL SANTA MYTH

DON'T DISMISSTHE LITTLE ONES ABOUT ST. NICH

If your daughter is just a few years old and you are beginning to feel your conscience pained at the thought of her being misled by the beautiful myth of Santa Claus, just advise the children and wait until she finds out the truth for herself.

If your daughter has any illusions left in this day of disillusion, let her keep them. She will feel more contentment toward you for scattering them than she will for dismantling them. You do not think it necessary to tell your grandson girl all the things you have discovered about love and matrimony and thereby tarnish her dream that some day she is not all they seem to be, do you?

After all, the greatest part of a girl's life from babyhood to the present past. Some day she will find out that there is no Santa Claus, and she also will find out that there are no fairies, and then she will find out that romance doesn't last, and then that matrimony has its thorns, and then that women grow old but why open her eyes to these things?

Let a child believe in Santa Claus just as long as he or she will and pluck the thorns from the mythical Christmas tree for her heart's content. It is hard enough to discover the wisdom in the real life when it begins to fall out, without being told about it when you thought it was really flesh and blood.

If any mother's conscience is troubling her about the Christmas tree falling just now, let her get down and try to remember that awful day when she first discovered that there was no Santa Claus, and that conscience will shut up tight and never open its mouth again.

DAD AND MOTHER AND ME

Nobody's old Santa Claus

With his red and jolly face,

There's not another answer the globe

Can travel on with a pace.

His twinkling eyes and his merry laugh

His chin of bubbling gum—

Nobody else is so dear to half

To dad and mother and me.

He doesn't forget the baby's name

As he cradles him in his arms white.

He has time to wait for the lagging feet

Of the old by candlelight.

He has gifts and gifts for the young and gay,

Who marvel the Christmas tree.

And he has the love to his latest day

Of dad and mother and me.

The frost is still on the alighting mist;

Such is the joy here.

The short days close us huddling past

To the day of the coming year.

And never one pace of the summer's prime

So really fast to see

As the frost that blooms in the winter's time

For dad and mother and me.

CHRISTMAS TIDE

Christmas hath a darkness

Brighter than the blazing moon;

Christmas hath a chilliness

Warmer than the heat of June;

Christmas hath a beauty

Lovelier than the world can show.

—Christmas (Hornet)

Heap on more coal!

The wind will blow!

But let it whistle all it will,

We'll keep our Xmas merry still.

—Walter Scott

Shepherds at the manger

When the Babe was born

Along with many a change

Christmas comes until now.

—Henry W. Longfellow

"Merry Christmas" has been say

As the mail is growing lighter.

May the joy of Christmas

Make your whole world brighter.

—Margaret Deland

Again at Christmas—'ere we

The holiday season's heart

Is the heart of Christmas

—Christmas

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The very best Christmas gift you can make yourself, your wife and all the members of your family is a year's subscription to the great paper, The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs only one dollar and its visit each week will make your home hold happier than ever before. No home in Canada should be without this great paper during 1914—Every issue is worth the money.

THE ECKHARTS ARE COMING

The Montreal Eckharts are billed to appear in Alix on Christmas Eve, Dec. 26th. This remarkable family of musicians has made an enviable reputation throughout Canada and the U.S. in the concert business. U. C. Eckhardt, the founder, has joined the company again after an absence of 5 years, with an entire new repertory of refined music. Bernard and Margaret Eckhardt have just returned from a tour of the Northern States where they were featured in the International Lyceum course as the star number. As a symphony player Bernard has no equal.

T. Eckhardt, the father of the organization, is personally in charge of the company, which fact alone will be sufficient to convince the public that they can expect an attraction of the highest order. He can be reserved at the Drug Store for The General admission \$10, children \$5.

THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

Be merry, oh, be merry, all! With holly dress the festive hall, Prayon the song, the feast, the ball To enhance every Christmas.

W. R. Rogers

DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY, DEC. 26th—Entertainment and Christmas Tree in Todd's Hall.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28th—The Musical Eckharts in Todd's Hall (see large notice).

THURSDAY, DEC. 29th—Christmas Day.

FRIDAY, DEC. 30th—Parade moving in Todd's Hall at 10:30 to be addressed by D. Buchanan in the interests of the Alix Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31st—Masquerade Annual Ball and Supper in Todd's Hall.

THURSDAY, JAN. 1st—New Year Day.

THE ICE CARNIVAL

Thanks to the able and vigorous initiative of the ladies of St. Paul's Auxiliary, a very pleasant evening was spent on Friday, Dec. 26th, at the Municipal Lakes. A considerable space of ice had been cleared, swept and sprinkled with a fine layer of salt, and huge piles of firewood collected to enable ladies to go, to warm themselves at intervals, and a number of Ontario ladies, kindly loaned for the occasion, helped to illuminate the rink. When the company arrived and skating was in full swing the effect of the moving figures, many of whose faces were in fancy costume, was very striking and picturesque. A buffet was provided at which light refreshments could be obtained, the same was up at the home for the convenience of those who preferred being to skating. Handsome prizes were given for the best costumes as follows:

- Mrs. Shure as "Caucasian Hermit" Best fancy dress.
- Miss Malone as "Topsy" Best comic dress.
- Miss Jeanette "Indian Girl" Best child's dress.
- Mr. A. Mathers "Highland clown" Best fancy dress.
- Ms. Carlschold "Queen" Best comic dress.
- Frank Darlow "Jockey" Best boy's dress.

Many other costumes came close to the prize and the judges had considerable difficulty in deciding on the respective merits of the many excellent costumes. It was estimated that some 150 persons were present.

ELECT OFFICERS

At the last meeting of the Masonic Lodge the following officers were elected for 1914:

- W. M. H. W. Panrucker
- S. W. E. A. Tate
- J. W. R. C. Carr
- Secretary, C. A. Estess
- Treasurer, J. M. Bell
- S. D. H. O. Fleck
- J. D. J. C. Palmer
- H. S. J. H. Huckle
- J. H. H. H. Hall
- Organist, G. H. Darlow
- D. G. J. J. J. J.

WILL CONDUCT SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. McFarlane of Ennis was in Alix on Tuesday on his way home from Arlidge where he had been conducting services in the interests of the Church of Christ for the past three weeks. He leaves on Monday to spend Xmas with his family at Spokane, Wash. On his return he will open up a series of meetings in the Methodist church building here.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR CHRISTMAS

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Nothing makes a mere appreciable Xmas gift than a Photo

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G.O.M. OF THE WEST

AMONG MACHAY IS FRIEND OF THE WHEAT FARMERS.

Representative of the Experimental Farm at Indian Head Sask., moved into the West before the Three Provinces were joined and has been on the Farm Ever Since—Popular in the West.

"I see from my house by the side of the road."

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Wool, and, like these other "forebears," he was a man of many accomplishments. A pioneer in the early days, they have labored hard to make the life of the people of throughout which are just now beginning to prevail throughout the country.

The three men who came West with Mackay were eighty-two, were well known in the country, and they had been from Oregon County, Oreg., where they had been for many years. Mr. Mackay, who was born in that locality in 1841, was also educated at the University of Oregon. In 1906 he was lieutenant in the 76th Regiment of Foot Rifles, and was one of the first to be sent to the front of the French East, his ship being the first to be sent to the front of the French East.

Mr. Mackay spent the last years of his life in the East. When the group of the four Oregon County farmers left the country, they were not only on the way to the lake, at that time a point 700 miles from the coast, but they were also on the way to the coast, because of the presence of the lake.

the waters of a well-kept the four rivers which were rapidly drained. Then the water of 150 miles, when they came to the fifth, again was surrounded by hills. And this fifth, the barometer in a bowl, formed a bay, with hills themselves as the only shores. And this bay, the water, to a north or a south or a east or a west, was changed back. They changed to suffer and Wind again, who lived here, and the water of the river from the western boundary of Madison to the fourth point of the river.

For five years these four men worked in the water of the river. The Madison Government understood that the establishment of an experimental farm in the water of the river was a good idea. 800 acres was purchased from a land company which owned only three acres of land. The water of the river was used as far as possible from Indian land as far as possible. The water of the river was used as far as possible from Indian land as far as possible. The water of the river was used as far as possible from Indian land as far as possible.

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POLISH!
LEATHER
WEATHER

A black and white illustration showing a person in a dark suit and hat, bent over and polishing the rear of a dark-colored car. The car is parked on a light-colored surface. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a night scene or a dark environment. The overall style is reminiscent of mid-20th-century graphic design.

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There was a rattlesnake
in the oak house in June.

A subject to a man telling all he
says like this: When, if he came
and how; how; how; he'll
out.

(In dark background) — My
or wants to see the machine.
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 Leave out a dish or two,
 As we're up till three o'clock
 As the night goes long and cold and dark,
 For the silent midnight
 Would not let it have appear
 To come with gifts of goodness
 To us on the eve of the year.

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There is nothing so pitiful as a young man of no recognizable age looking for a bride like the one pictured by the artist.

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MASQUERADE BALL

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Association have made arrangements for a Masquerade Ball and supper to be held in the Town Hall on New Year Eve, December 31st. A cordial invitation is extended and a good time is assured those who attend.

NEXT WEEK

In next week's paper will appear the opening chapters of a serial from the pen of a local author. Don't miss it.

WEDNESDAY'S CONCERT

A fair crowd greeted the Eckhardt Concert (Yes we appear again in Todd's Hall) the night before Christmas. Those present were most pleasantly pleased with the many national numbers put on by this talented family and the unusual attention seemed to be that each and every act was done well worth the price of admission. No doubt the holiday season proved a large number from attending.

THE BEST XMAS GIFT

The very best Christmas gift you can make yourself, give with all the members of your family is a year's subscription to this great paper. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. It costs only one dollar and its visit each week will make your household happier than ever before. No house in Canada should be without this great paper during 1914—Every home is worth the money.

Don't forget the mass meeting in Todd's Hall on the afternoon of the 20th. All are interested as what benefits the country helps the home and close friends.

TIME-AFTER XMAS

Some A Department Store, (list) City hairdresser I got the party look! A lady here wants to exchange a cocktail her hand gave her for a book of post-
er. Nervous Uncle-Ben's a very trampy my nephew got Christmas. Here it shows, that's the trouble. Glasses a rubber ball for it.

Floorwalker—They can't keep old cheap home at nights by giving him a smoking jacket and slippers. He's brought them back to exchange for a new one of a dress shirt and patent leather shoes.

Miss—Urban—Gimme a set blue velvet! Impulsive! books for girls I want have U I can exchange 'em for a silver vanity box.

Child Man—Here's a pair of military hairbrushes I got. Father-Those are gone my little sister for Christmas. W. I'm exchanging them for some new self respecting man our own without blushing.

Mamma My little boy got this set of tools for Christmas. I want to exchange them for a new center table. He saved the legs off the new I had.

Willie, stop your crying.
Why.

WILL CONDUCT SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. McElvaine of Embury is in Alix on Tuesday on his way home from Ardby where he has been conducting services in the interests of the Church of Christ for the past three weeks. He leaves on Monday to spend Xmas with his family at Spokane, Wash. On his return he will open up a series of meetings in the Methodist hall building here.

A CAR OF GLVES

Larkin Bros. on Tuesday shipped a carload of their famous (3) dials here and to Wilt. This speaks well for the stock held in this locality and the price go to show that outside parties recognize the worth of this stock. Other parties have been looking at this bunch of horses and a deal is almost closed for the shipment of another car in the near future. The Morgan Lakas have purchased from Old Marryat "Black Pride" grandson of Byron Pride and son of Pony Primrose weight 2100, which will tend to still further improve their already select line of Clydes.

We are sorry to see this class of horses leaving our district in which they are required, but where the market is good is the place to sell and if our local farmers don't want to buy, why it is up to Larkin Bros. to find another market which they have easily done.

YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1914

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will always at this season, present every subscriber with subscription to paid for 1914, a Calendar for the year. It is a gem of calendar-making. The decorative mounting is a risk, but it is undoubtedly to the main purpose to produce a calendar that is useful.

DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY, DEC. 26th—Farmers' meeting in Todd's Hall at 8:30 to be addressed by D. Buckingham in the interests of the Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Company.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31st—Masonic Annual Ball and Supper in Todd's Hall.
THURSDAY, JAN. 1st—New Year Days. Grand soup in Todd's Hall.

We Wish One And All A HAPPY NEW YEAR

NEW YEAR'S DAY

The dawn is gray and chilly with the frost.
The old year's pulse flutters, now is still.
And all our environment's deeds, for good or ill.
Pass into shadow, albeit, one by one.
While from the night wherein we wander, lo!
The new year rises with the rising sun.
A new year? Why, 'tis but the same old year,
The same succession round of sun and rain.
Of seasons in their order, joy or pain—
The old seasons playing upon strings
That a little older, drawing near
The final end of all remembered things.
Earth, seas, and the very mountain and
With year, and we who crawl upon their breast
Pass at the sliding mass' huge lobes.
Hate fades, great fails, but crumbles into clay,
And there are left but love and faith and God,
To whom a thousand years are as a day.

THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

A graceful touch to one of the most essential touches of any seasonal picture. The planet does not drop his hands abruptly from the key as soon as he has played the last note but holds them for a moment longer until the music itself is away. Hence our world would be insignificant if the table were whisked away the moment the last musical was concluded. They find the lingering on a little while over the coffee and wine most delightful.

Christmas is a low beautiful and two nature a reaction to drop in this busy fashion the most of clock strikes midnight, for any occasion which would elicit preparation also would be inadequate and particularly is this true of those things whose value lies in sentiment.

There are many things to be done after Christmas. There are letters to be answered, houses to be put in order, gifts to be arranged and every one of the countless details may be done either with grace or without it. In the theatre the last curtain falls with fitting dignity or appropriate gaudy. It has all been a play but even so the actors do not walk off after the last word is said and allow the stage hands to rush on. This would offend the mood of the audience. How much truer this is of something which is not a play, but a very real part of life!

The days after Christmas should be less mystical in their way as were the days before Christmas. The ornaments that decked the tree should be put away with the same care and pleasure with which they were brought out, the greens taken down with the same sentiment that accompanied their going up. The aftermath is sometimes the most beautiful part of the event, and sometimes it is even more beautiful than the event itself.

Around your path may New Year's mist, plenty and love and laughter; and may it last when New Year's past, for many a New Year after.

Hay Hoppas on one of the principals in a wrestling match with Jack Wagner at Wex on Saturday last. After an hour's tussle Wagner succeeded in throwing his opponent twice.

Peters here has been listed for a grand New Year's party to be held in connection with St. Peter's church, Beahan, on Dec. 30th.

A number of our citizens are spending the holidays out of town.

Miss Susan Todd entertained a number of her friends to a birthday party on Saturday evening. An enjoyable time is reported.

GREETINGS FROM NEW WEST, DEWAN

Millions, N. B. Dec 19th 1913
A merry Christmas to all.
A blizzard wind blew us into a storm's blow of the theoria where one of our Alia events were named. Twice have these cyclones came, once lifting me and Alix and once, there. But Alix I could not forget if I would. Your columns live and the development and change and your own cheer "no thrill in our line."
Yours ever,
R. Dewar.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

I wished the old year dead,
And with its dying day,
The flames, as fire's a child,
Turned into distant night.
And then I made a wish,
The old year is no more.
I am a new-born babe
Linger along the shore.
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